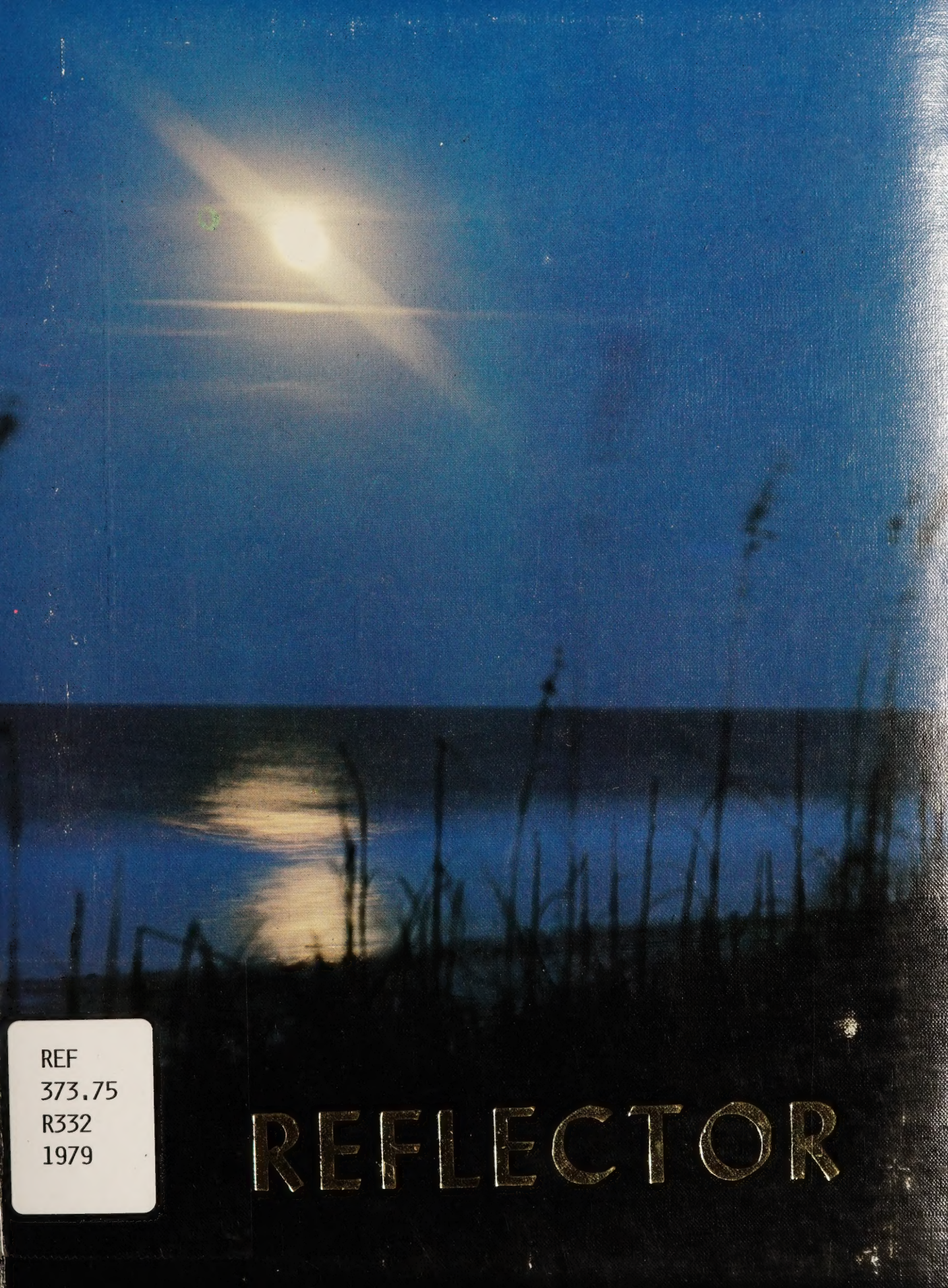

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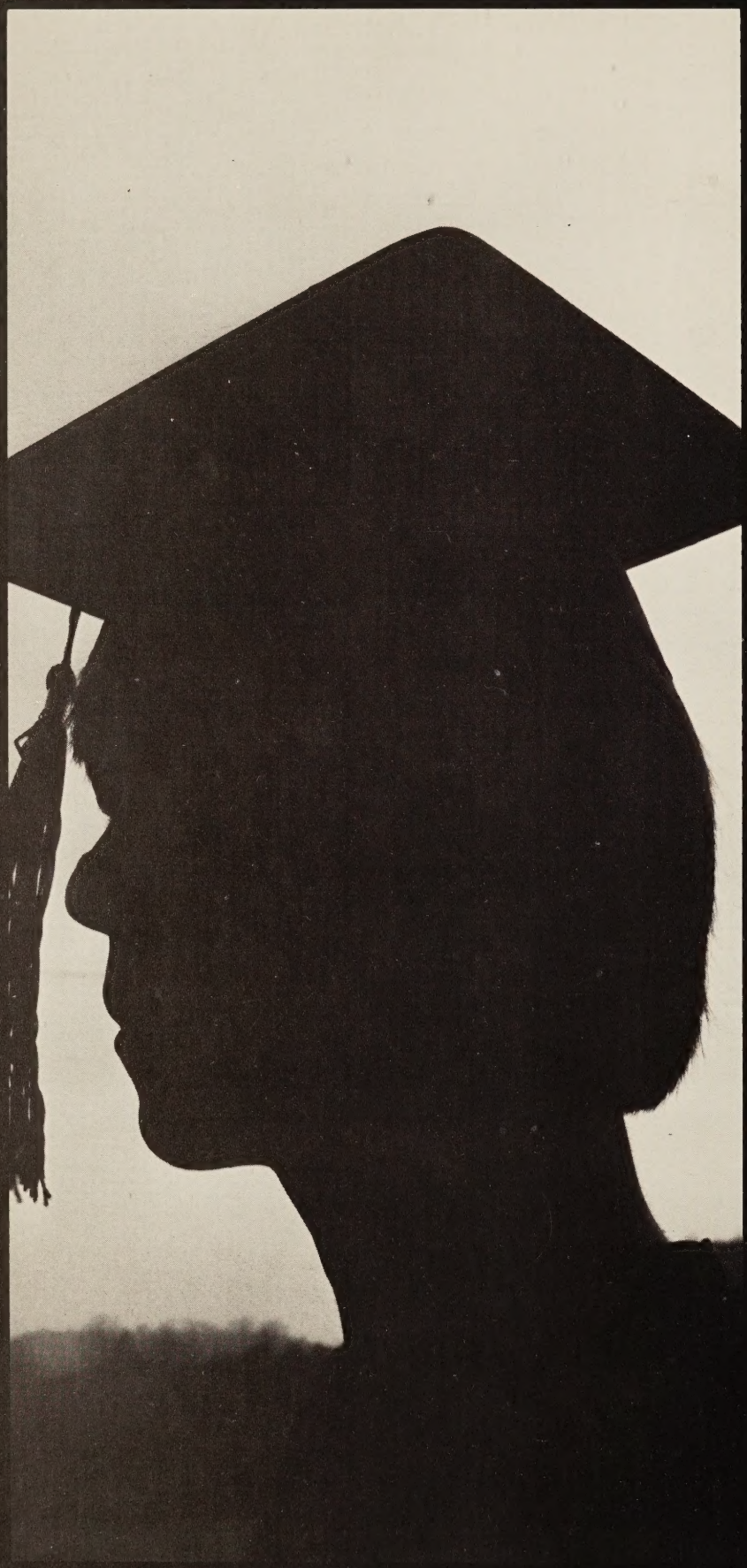

GRADUATION

Saying good-bye — it isn't going to be as easy as we thought it would be.

There are so many reasons to stay, so many times to relive.

The do-you remember moments of past events; events never to return.

The saddest part of all being that there is no returning.

The friends we have found and lost along the way, the good times and the bad, are all forever gone.

Tomorrow awakens us to a different world, one in which we find ourselves standing alone; alone without the comfort of home and loved ones to fall back upon.

Your new companion — the memories you have saved over the years, the only link connecting you with faded days.

And we will remember; years from now time will grasp hold.

You'll look around to see how far you may have come, and realize the time that was, is no more.

So with clouded eyes and trembling hands, we begin our journey, glancing back only once.

Afraid to let go, yet knowing what must be will be — knowing that for us the past has begun.

Norma Peters

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Monica Leigh Buchanan
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Velinda Sue Ring
Tammy Sue Collins
Tracy Lew Counts

LISA ANN ADKINS
Highlight of the year: December 23, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Best of My Love"
Favorite Pastime: Being with Kevin Donelson.
Favorite Saying: "You big dummy."
Favorite Quote: "Never put off tomorrow what you can do today."

REBECCA LEE BARROWMAN
"Boo-Banger"
Highlight of the year: Fall Festival of '78.
Favorite Song: "Riding the Storm Out"
Favorite Pastime: Partying and running around.
Favorite Saying: "Burn one."

JOHN T. BIGGS
Highlight of the year: New Year's eve about 11:30.
Favorite Song: "Little Red Riding Hood"
Favorite Saying: "Slow-Down."
Favorite Quote: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you! But-do-it-first."

TERRY LEE BOND
"Tripod"
Favorite Song: "Always and Forever"
Favorite Pastime: Talking on the radio.
Favorite Saying: "Shine on."
Favorite Quote: "A bird in hand is worth two in a bush."

ROBERT MITCHELL BRANHAM
"Mitch"
Highlight of the year: Christmas Eve '78.
Favorite Song: "That's the Way the World Goes Round"
Favorite Pastime: Melinda.
Favorite Saying: "Fried"
Favorite Quote: "Eat, Drink, and be merry, For tomorrow you may die."

BONNA ESTHER BROOKS
"Bon"
Highlight of the year: November 5, 1978.
Favorite Song: "If I Can't Have You"
Favorite Pastime: Staying at home.
Favorite Saying: "Yes, I Promise."
Favorite Quote: "You only live life once, so give it all you've got."

REGINA LYNN HAGY BROOKS
"Gina"
Highlight of the year: July 7, 1978, my wedding day.
Favorite Song: "Sharing the Night Together"
Favorite Pastime: Being with the one I love, Terry.
Favorite Saying: "Alright."
Favorite Quote: "Live for today, tomorrow may never come."

ELIZABETH ANN BRYANT
"Buns"
Highlight of the year: March 21, 1978.
Favorite Song: "September"
Favorite Pastime: Being with that special person.
Favorite Saying: "You swear."
Favorite Quote: "Love all, trust a few, do wrong to no one."

CATHY JO BUCHANAN
"Kate"
Highlight of the year: September 27, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Freak Out!"
Favorite Pastime: Being with Samuel Lee.
Favorite Quote: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!"

JOHN ANDREW BURDEN
Highlight of the year: Rabbit Ridge.
Favorite Pastime: Gettin' wild and crazy.
Favorite Song: "Running with the Devil"
Favorite Quote: "Live for today and not for tomorrow."

TAMMY SUE COLLINS
"Hunting and Fishing"
Favorite Song: "Cold as Ice"
Favorite Saying: "Avon Calling."
Favorite Quote: "If you just show one side of your face, show the good side.

THELMA KATHLEEN CREED
"Khaki"
Highlight of the year: July 12, 1977.
Favorite Song: "Free Bird"
Favorite Pastime: Spending my time in Norton.
Favorite Saying: "Look at that fox!"
Favorite Quote: "Take each day at a time."

CHARLES ROBERT DAVIS
"Do Da"
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "The Way I Feel"
Favorite Pastime: Treking in the outdoors.
Favorite Saying: "Man"
Favorite Quote: "We will free ourselves and the land by learning how nature intended us to live."

LISA RENE DAVIS
"Zipper Neck"
Highlight of the year: Going all the way to State in tennis.
Favorite Song: "We've got Tonight"
Favorite Pastime: Playing basketball, tennis, and waterskiing.
Favorite Saying: "Ship Ahoy."
Favorite Quote: "Despite everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."

JEFFERY MAHLONE DAVIS
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Long Haired Country Boy"
Favorite Pastime: Running around.
Favorite Saying: "Wonderlicous."
Favorite Quote: "Live today die tomorrow."

DAVID RONALD EDWARDS
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "TNT"
Favorite Pastime: Hunting.
Favorite Saying: "That there."
Favorite Quote: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

ROBIN DENISE GILBERT
"Rob"
Highlight of the year: December 27, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Stay"
Favorite Pastime: Boogyin' down with the Mayor's son.
Favorite Saying: "What a bummer."
Favorite Quote: "You're only as big as your dreams."

TYRONE EUGENE HARISTON
"Boom-Boom Washington"
"Sly"
Highlight of the year: January 9, 1979.
Favorite Song: "Cause I Love You"
Favorite Pastime: Playing girls.
Favorite Saying: "Cuttin' up — Cuz."

EVERETTE GARY HALE
"Hairry"
Highlight of the year: April 25.
Favorite Song: "TNT"
Favorite Pastime: Shooting pool and partying.
Favorite Saying: "Do you wanna get funkie with me."
Favorite Quote: "There's no time like the present."

RITA DENISE HALE
"Rita Dee"
Highlight of the year: December 31, 1978.
Favorite Song: "If"
Favorite Pastime: Being with that special someone.
Favorite Saying: "Yeh, tell me about it."
Favorite Quote: "Every minute I am angry, I lose sixty seconds of happiness."

TIMOTHY LEN HALE
Highlight of the year: Super XIII.
Favorite Song: "We've got Tonight"
Favorite Saying: "Who told you."
Favorite Pastime: Basketball.
Favorite Quote: "Take each day as it comes."

BARBARA ANN HALL
"Barb"
Highlight of the year: December 16, 1978. Christmas party.

Thelma Kathleen Creed
Charles Robert Davis
Lisa Rene Davis
Karen Louise Dorton
David Ronald Edwards
Cynthia Sands Elkins
Robin Denise Gilbert
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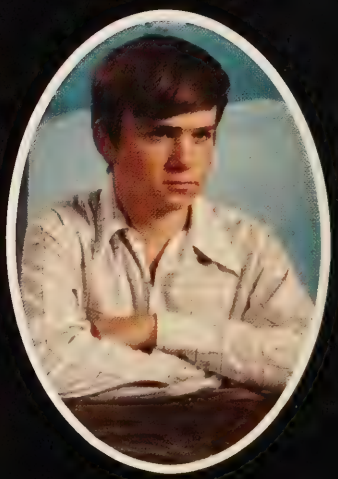

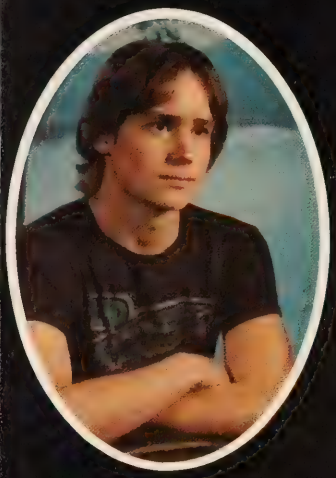

Gregory Lee Hall
Gina Renee Hall
Robert Craig Hawkins
Paul Randolph Hilton
James Everette Holbrook, Jr.
Melvin Mark Holbrook
Kathy Ann Hutchinson
Cheryl Lynn Hutchinson
Tommy Bruce Jenkins
Brenda Sue Johnson
Deborah Lynne Jones
Angela Dawn Kent
Verna Michelle Kerns

Favorite Song: "YMCA"
Favorite Pastime: Riding around.
Favorite Saying: "You Brat."
Favorite Quote: "Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else."

DALLAS DALE HALL
"Dooley"
Highlight of the year: January 27, 1979.
Favorite Song: "YMCA"
Favorite Pastime: Going to Wise.
Favorite Saying: "Ain't we gone yet?"
Favorite Quote: "To be or not to be."

DANNY LEE HALL
"Druggy"
Highlight of the year: Getting out of English.
Favorite Song: "Rocket Ride"
Favorite Pastime: Running from the Game Warden.
Favorite Quote: "Over sleeping will never make your dream come true."

GINA RENEE HALL
"Pooh"
Highlight of the year: October 29, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Smile"
Favorite Pastime: Challenges, like making molehills out of mountains.
Favorite Quote: "If they were right, I'd agree, But it's them they know not me."

GREGORY LEE HALL
Highlight of the year: January 9, 1979.
Favorite Song: "I was only Joking"
Favorite Pastime: Riding around.
Favorite Quote: "Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."

ROBERT CRAIG HAWKINS
Highlight of the year: Graduation 1979.
Favorite Song: "Climb Every Mountain"
Favorite Pastime: Meeting people and playing the piano.
Favorite Saying: "That's life and not necessarily."
Favorite Quote: "Life is like a piano, What you get out of it depends upon you."

PAUL RANDOLPH HILTON
Highlight of the year: Going up to High Knob and partying till 10 a.m.
Favorite Song: "Runnin' with the Devil"
Favorite Pastime: Partying.
Favorite Saying: "Be good, if not be good at it."

JAMES EVERETTE HOLBROOK JR.
"Jim Bo"
Highlight of the year: Just being with Stacey.
Favorite Song: "Le Freak"
Favorite Quote: "Frankly my dear I don't give a darn."

MELVIN MARK HOLBROOK
Highlight of the year: December 31, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Lean on Me"
Favorite Pastime: Being with Rhonda.
Favorite Saying: "I love you, Rhonda."
Favorite Quote: "A penny saved is worth two in the bush."

CHERYL LYNN HUTCHINSON
Highlight of the year: December 21, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Too Much Heaven"
Favorite Pastime: Being with the one I love.
Favorite Saying: "Well yeah, it could be."
Favorite Quote: "To be or not to be."

KATHY ANN HUTCHINSON
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Love Hurts"
Favorite Pastime: Being with that certain someone.
Favorite Saying: "See ya in the funnies."
Favorite Quote: "Are you what you say you are or what you're not?"

TOMMY BRUCE JENKINS
Highlight of the year: Getting out of this place.
Favorite Song: "Smoking"
Favorite Pastime: Staying out on the night of a full

moon and at the stroke of 12 turn into Wild Hair.
Favorite Saying: "What it is."

BRENDA SUE JOHNSON
Highlight of the year: October 7, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Fire"
Favorite Pastime: Being with the one I care about B. F.
Favorite Saying: "Freak Out."

DEBORAH LYNNE JONES
"Debbie"
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "YMCA"
Favorite Pastime: Being with friends.
Favorite Saying: "Don't get mad get even."
Favorite Quote: "Life is what you make it."

ANGELA DAWN KENT
"Wiggles"
Highlight of the year: November 11, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Embryo"
Favorite Pastime: Jimmy.
Favorite Saying: "Take it easy."
Favorite Quote: "I think I can! I think I can! I know I can't!!"

ROBERT DEWAYNE KILGORE
"Bobby"
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Brandy"
Favorite Pastime: Going to Castlewood and staying.
Favorite Saying: "Is it real?"
Favorite Quote: "Life is a beautiful thing; do not waste our few precious moments."

ERNIE COMDY LAWSON
Highlight of the year: August 11, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Elijah"
Favorite Pastime: Being with a loved one.
Favorite Saying: "Hari Kari Kommo kozzy you don't need another reason to live."
Favorite Quote: "Eat, drink and be merry tomorrow may be worse."

PAMELA YVONNE LAWSON
"Cannon Ball"
Highlight of the year: Prom of 1978. (Norton)
Favorite Song: "You Light Up My Life"
Favorite Pastime: Being with him, and running around with my friends.
Favorite Saying: "You promise."
Favorite Quote: "If you can not do great things, do small things in a great way."

CAROLYN RENAE McCONNELL
Highlight of the year: Christmas party 1978.
Favorite Song: "You Needed Me."
Favorite Pastime: Water skiing.
Favorite Saying: "Do What?"
Favorite Quote: "We the willing led by the unknowing are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much for so long with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing."

SUZANN McCARTY
"Teddy Bear"
Highlight of the year: Going to carpentry class and seeing J. C. and knowing Cecil Swann.
Favorite Song: "Hopelessly Devoted to You"
Favorite Saying: "You little turp."
Favorite Quote: "Eye for an eye, Tooth for a tooth."

TAMMY LOUISE MATHENA
Highlight of the year: Summer of '78.
Favorite Song: "Sharing the Night Together"
Favorite Pastime: Looking for that special guy.
Favorite Saying: "Ain't we gone yet?"
Favorite Quote: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

LYLE DWAIN MEADE
Highlight of the year: Meeting Gina.
Favorite Song: "Some Girls"
Favorite Pastime: Being with my car.
Favorite Saying: "Excel-

Robert DeWayne Kilgore
Teresa Skeens Laney
Pamela Yvonne Lawson
Suzann McCarty
Carolyn Renae McConnell
Tammy Louise Mathena
Lyle Dwain Meade
Terry Scott Meade
Tammy Jean Mefford
Theresa Jean Mooney
Ricky Lee Moore
Elizabeth Dawn Nickels

Brenda Ann Nixon
Michael Joe Osborne
Norma Jean Peters
Timothy Blane Perry
Ira Clay Powers
Belinda Gail Porter
Sabrina Hope Reece
Kim David Reed
Renee Lois Richardson
Gregory Devon Ringley
Harold Loyd Ringley, Jr.
Mary Pamela Roberts
Robert Edward Rothwell
Connie Lynn Salyers

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Favorite Quote: "If you can't be good, be good at it."

TERRY SCOTT MEADE
Highlight of the year: Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 19.
Favorite Song: "Sharing the Night Together"
Favorite Pastime: Riding around.
Favorite Saying: "Get Off."
Favorite Quote: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

THERESA JEAN MOONEY
"Tweety"
Highlight of the year: Basketball team.
Favorite Song: "Everybody has a Dream"
Favorite Pastime: Skating.
Favorite Saying: "Really"

ELIZABETH DAWN NICKELS
"Libby"
Highlight of the year: October 28, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Theme to Mahogany and I Did it my Way."
Favorite Pastime: Playing tennis.
Favorite Quote: "The most important thing is this, to be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could have been."

BRENDA ANN NIXON
"Confusion"
Highlight of the year: December 28, 1978.
Favorite Song: "YMCA"
Favorite Pastime: Partying and riding around.
Favorite Saying: "Of course."

MICHAEL JOE OSBORNE
"O. Z."
Highlight of the year: May 21.
Favorite Song: "Slow Ride"
Favorite Pastime: Being with someone special.
Favorite Saying: "Take it easy."
Favorite Quote: "A penny saved is a penny earned."

TIMOTHY BLANE PERRY
Highlight of the year: December 31, 1978.
Favorite Song: "First cut is the Deepest"
Favorite Pastime: Riding around.
Favorite Saying: "You bet!"
Favorite Quote: "Life is too short to enjoy anything but the best."

NORMA JEAN PETERS
"Pete"
Highlight of the year: Prom of '78.
Favorite Song: "Fire"
Favorite Pastime: Bookin' around with those wild and crazy people!
Favorite Saying: "El pediddle! Ship Ahoy"
Favorite Quote: "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and just be my friend."

BELINDA GAIL PORTER
"Edgar Allen"
Highlight of the year: January 9, 1979.
Favorite Song: "We've got Tonight"
Favorite Pastime: Going to work at McDonald's.
Favorite Saying: "Yooooo"
Favorite Quote: "Fools are the ones who I love but don't love. Fools are the ones who are afraid to love."

SABRINA HOPE REECE
"Lisa"
Highlight of the year: Having teachers that understand.
Favorite Song: "Almost Heaven"
Favorite Pastime: Skating and drawing.
Favorite Saying: "Shut up!"
Favorite Quote: "Beauty lies in the hands of the beholder."

KIM DAVID REED
"Rosebud"
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Let Me Down Easy"
Favorite Pastime: Working at Bowlin Florist.
Favorite Saying: "Make it a terrific day."
Favorite Quote: "I have seen yesterday and I know

today, what tomorrow holds, I do not know."

HAROLD LOYLD RINGLEY
"Weird Harold"
Highlight of the year: December 27, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Suite Madame Blue"
Favorite Pastime: Boogyin' down at Super Wheels with Rob.
Favorite Saying: "Knowin' it."
Favorite Quote: "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."

MARY PAMELA ROBERTS
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Fire"
Favorite Pastime: Being with Danny.
Favorite Saying: "Yeah Buddy."
Favorite Quote: "You can't win for losing."

ROBERT EDWARD ROTHWELL
"Pork"
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Somewhere in the Night"
Favorite Pastime: Cruisin'.
Favorite Saying: "Ah — man."
Favorite Quote: "Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

CONNIE LYNN SALYER
Highlight of the year: April 8, 1974.
Favorite Song: "I Feel Sorry for Anyone That Isn't Me Tonight"
Favorite Pastime: Being with someone I care about.
Favorite Saying: Go jump in the lake.

CYNTHIA ANNETTE SANDS
"Cindy"
Highlight of the year: September 10, 1978. 3:30 p.m.
Favorite Pastime: Fourwheeling with Frank.
Favorite Saying: "Br-r-r."
Favorite Quote: "It's better to love one little man than to love lots of men little."

CLARA MARIE SKEEN
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Too Much Heaven."
Favorite Pastime: Being with my husband.
Favorite Saying: "Well maybe."
Favorite Quote: "Be good at what you do, or don't do it at all."

BETTY ELAINE SMITH
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "You Thrill Me"
Favorite Pastime: Being with my friends.
Favorite Saying: "That's all right!"
Favorite Quote: "I am that I am, and that I shall

Randall Wayne Thompson
Clara Smith Skeen
Betty Elaine Smith
Deborah Sue Smith
Lora Ann Smith
Debra Eliza Stanley
William Carl Turner
Brenda Breeding Vance
Wayne Marshall Walton
Michael Wayne Willis
Jessie Delores Whiteside
Billy Kevin Wills
John Myron Wright

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LORA ANNA KAY SMITH
Highlight of the year: Christmas Eve.
Favorite Song: "A Little Kindness"
Favorite Pastime: Spending time with Bobby J.
Favorite Saying: "Oh Bologna!"
Favorite Quote: "Don't live for tomorrow for tomorrow may never come."

DEBRA ELIZA STANLEY
"Deb-Deb"
Highlight of the year: May 7, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Annie's Song"
Favorite Pastime: Duanne, nature and pets.
Favorite Saying: "Ah crud man."
Favorite Quote: "A cheerful heart does a good like medicine, but a broken spirit makes one disencouraged."

CECIL RAYMOND SWANN JR.
Highlight of the year: May 15.
Favorite Song: "I like to do it with You"
Favorite Quote: "Daytime Friends and Night-time lovers."

RANDALL WAYNE THOMPSON
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "New York Groove"
Favorite Pastime: Partyin'.
Favorite Saying: "Knowin' it!"

DONALD RANDY TURNER
Highlight of the year: First touchdown in my career against P.V.
Favorite Song: "Crystal Ball"
Favorite Pastime: Football, and women.
Favorite Saying: "Yee-ha!"
Favorite Quote: "Do what you like to do but do your best at it."

WILLIAM CARL TURNER
Highlight of the year: November 4, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Money"
Favorite Pastime: Going to Crab Orchard.
Favorite Saying: "For a while."
Favorite Quote: "The secret of success still is a secret to most."

BRENDA CAROL VANCE
Highlight of the year: August 11, 1978.
Favorite Song: "Hello"
Favorite Pastime: Sitting on "The Hill."
Favorite Saying: "Sweet Cheeks."
Favorite Quote: "Smile! tomorrow may be worse."

WAYNE MARSHALL WALTON
"Poodle"
Highlight of the year: Gettin' the heck out of this joint. (graduation)
Favorite Song: "I feel like Bustin' Loose"
Favorite Pastime: Anywhere out of Coeburn.
Favorite Saying: "Naturally"
Favorite Quote: "My soul has been tired for a long time. Now my feet are tired and my soul is resting."

MICHAEL WAYNE WILLIS
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Stairway to Heaven"

BILLY KEVIN WILLS
"Roe"
Highlight of the year: Julie Nixon.
Favorite Song: "Golden Country"
Favorite Pastime: Julie Nixon.
Favorite Saying: "A moon do! a little to the left woe!
Favorite Quote: "What you see is what you get, and you ain't seen nothin' yet."YY

JOHN MYRON WRIGHT
Highlight of the year: Graduation.
Favorite Song: "Beethoven's Ninth Symphony"
Favorite Pastime: Backpacking.
Favorite Saying: "Be serious and/or same difference."
Favorite Quote: "Trust thyself."

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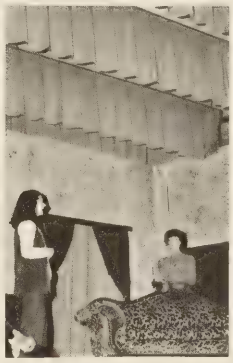

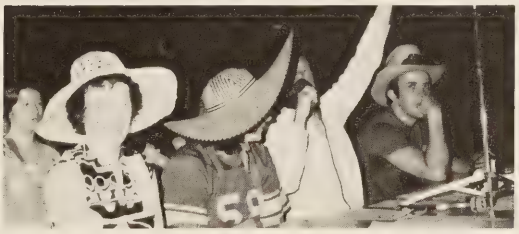

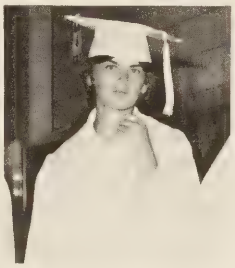

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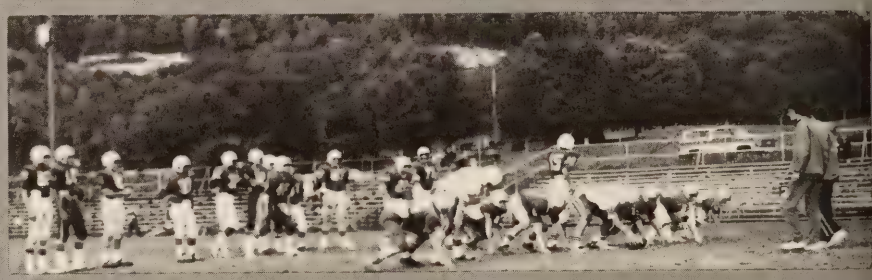
The Varsity Blue Knights began the 78-79 football season on a very enthusiastic note and even though our record was disappointing, the team's enthusiastic spirit still remained. This spirit was exhibited by all the 52 boys who dressed for the first ballgame.

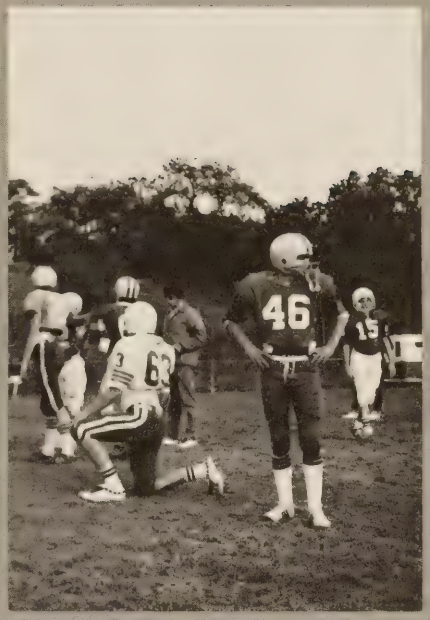
This year was a learning year for the Blue Knights. The boys were young, inexperienced but willing to try. They made mistakes in crucial situations because they were green on the gridiron. Coach Rowland said that their squad must drop the attitude of giving up when they fell behind.

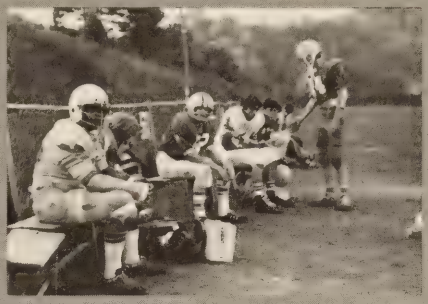
The highlight of the disappointing season was the last game, played against Rye Cove on their homefield. The Blue Knights played their best game and victory was close, but the final score was a heartbreaking 20-14.

The Junior Varsity football team had a promising season. They won only one game, but lost three very close encounters by only one touchdown. They played Appalachia, the district's best JV team, losing 34-18, which was the closest game anyone gave Appalachia all year.

To sum it up, the 78-79 football season was all but glorious for the Coeburn Blue Knights. In spite of that, "The Blue Knights will ride again!"



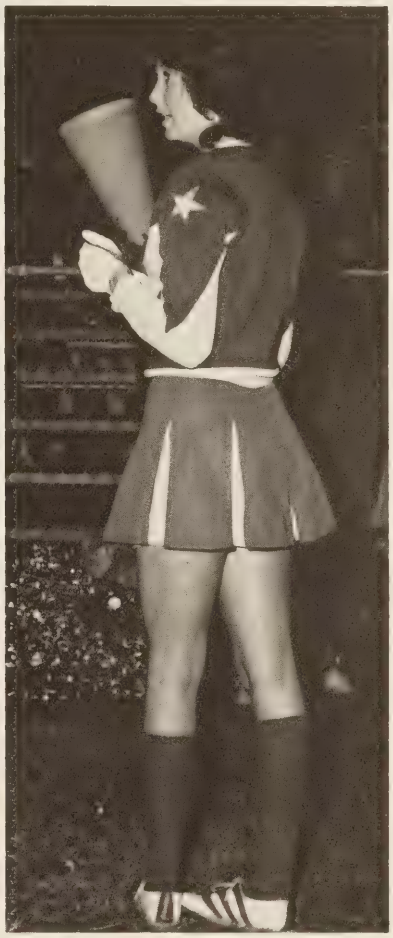


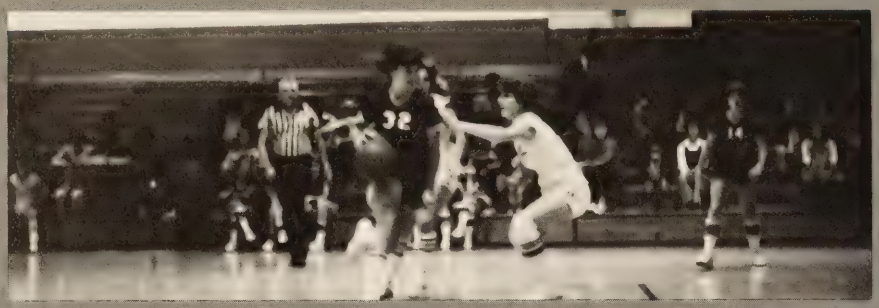


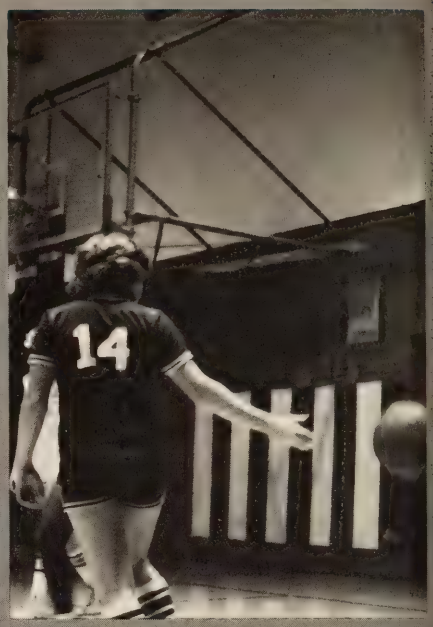
COMING HOME

The Homecoming court consisted of Cathy Buchanan, Debbie Stanley, Karen Yeary, Denise Branham, Pam Franks, and Kim Dingus. Their escorts were: Roby Rothwell, Tyrone Hairston, Charlie Davis, David Gilbert, Danny Carico, and John Hall.

Despite the Booster Club's effort to get people to come to the game, only a few showed up. The Drama students presented a "fifty's day" festivity at the Homecoming pep rally. The big laugh came when the skirts flew up and the words "Blue Moon" were seen. The game ended with a loss of 42-0. At the half time of the game against Appalachia, Cathy Buchanan was crowned Homecoming Queen.



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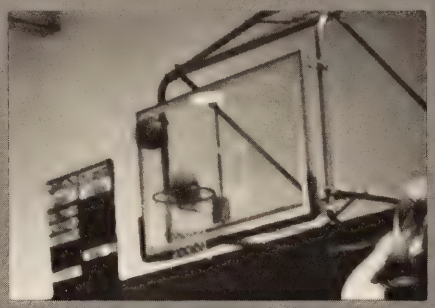

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MOTHER, JUGS, & SPEED

The Lady Blue Knights tried hard, but their record was discouraging. Mrs. Horton stated that the varsity girl's basketball team was "allergic to winning." They slaughtered Norton in both games, but lost all others. They played extremely close games against Clintwood and Appalachia, losing by only a few points in the last seconds of the tense, exciting games.

The varsity girls had a lot of talent and potential. They learned quickly, played aggressively, and held a true desire to win. Their season wasn't perfect, but the girls put forth a lot of effort. They expect Lady Luck to be on their side next year, and hope for a better season.

The junior varsity team had a fairly good year. They started off the season by winning three ballgames in a row, but as the year progressed, their luck ran out. They finished up the season with six exciting wins. They played their best game against Norton, losing by only one point in overtime.

The girls had a lot of spirit and cooperation which was the key to their success. Their main problem was fouling too much in the excitement of the game, but Coach Ringley made them run five laps for each foul. The junior varsity girls look forward to next year with high hopes because they have many young talented players returning.

ICE CASTLES

On December 16, 1978 the seniors of CHS sponsored the annual Christmas party for the juniors and seniors. The theme was the Snowball and the evening's musical entertainment was a disco supplied by Jeff Kiser. The dance was topped off by the crowning of David Pate and Karen Yeary as Knight and Maiden.

ONE ON ONE

The Blue Knight VARSITY basketball team dribbled their way to a 15-7 overall record for the exciting 78-79 season and finished a rousing third in the LPD with a 9-5 record. Everyone was very proud of the Knights who defeated every team in the district at least once. They were also third in the Coal Classic tournament, with starters David Pate and Billy Fleenor honored for their fine performances on the court.

The most exciting, heart-stopping game of the season was the home battle against arch-rival, Norton, when Coeburn won in thrilling double overtime by a score of 85-83.

Coach Harris' potent squad was paced by senior Mark Holbrook who received an all-district award. It is said that Coeburn had the most potential talent in the district, but often lacked intestinal fortitude (guts). The team was well-balanced with all starters in double-figures and excellent talent coming back for next year.

The JUNIOR VARSITY basketball team was outstanding under the coaching of David Lee. They had a district record of 12-2, losing both games to Norton, and an overall record of 15-2. They became district champions by beating Norton by one glorious shot in overtime. These young sharpshooters should certainly be an asset to Coeburn in the years to come.

All in all, the Blue Knights had a great basketball season and will be even greater next year!

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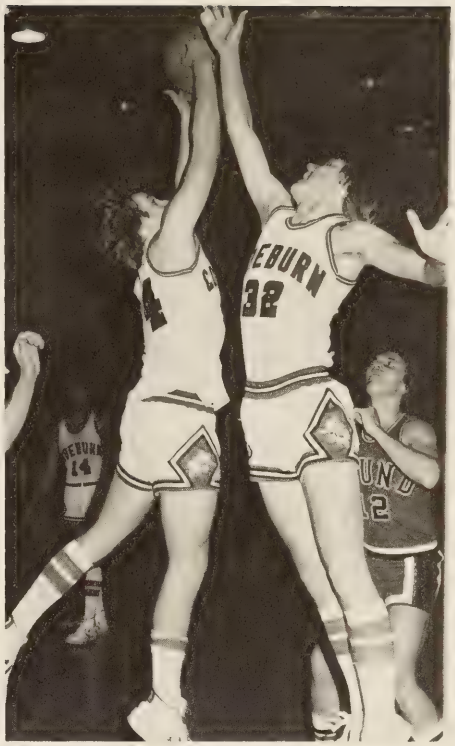
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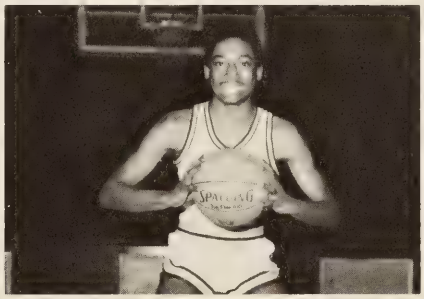

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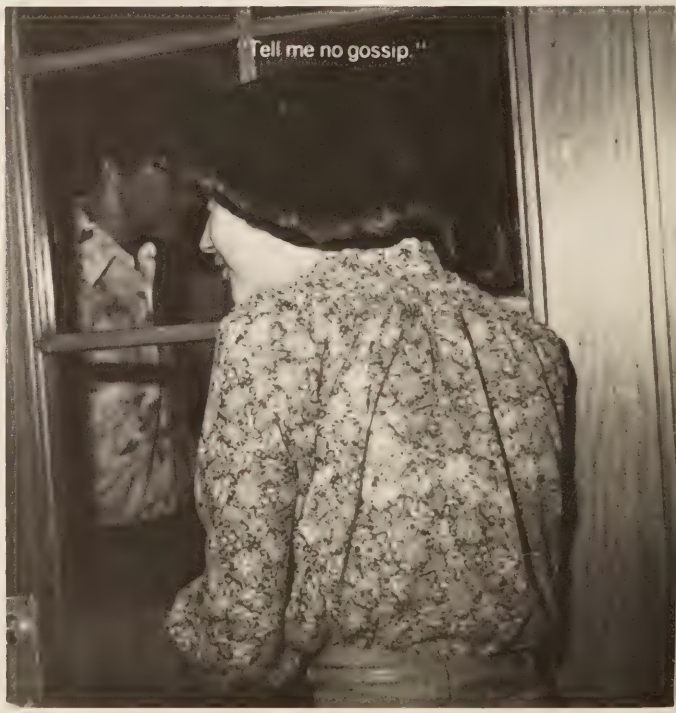
THE WIZ

The Coeburn High School Forensic Team was extremely successful this year. The sponsors, Mrs. Dorothy Quillin and Mrs. Coleen Bevins, were always generous with their praise and inspiration, and, if needed criticism. Students were chosen to represent our high school in all nine categories at the district contest in Appalachia. Everyone placed and the first and second-place winners went on to compete at the Regional Forensic Meet in Wise. Five CHS students won first or second and became eligible for state-level competition in Charlottesville. There the Coeburn winners were challenged by students from all the state in the demanding Single-A category. Only one survived the ordeal that Saturday morning, receiving a proud third place in girl's original oratory.

Group picture on the stairway from left to right:
Monica Buchanan — Girl's Original Oratory: 1st in regional, 1st in district, 3rd in state.
Dorothy Quillen — sponsor.
Sandra Hensley — Girl's Poetry: 3rd in district.
Tracey Perry — Girl's Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st in district, 3rd in regional.
Lisa Wilson — Girl's Prose: 1st in district, 1st in regionals.
Kim Elkins — Spelling: 1st in district, 2nd in regionals.
Coleen Bevins — sponsor.
J. K. Greer — Boy's Poetry: 1st in district, 2nd in regionals.
Terry Bond — Boy's Original Oratory: 1st in district, 3rd in regionals.
Craig Hawkins — Boy's Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st in district, 1st in regionals.



The True Cremation of Sam McGee

The Drama Class Presents MOUSE TRAP

The following is a list of characters (in order of appearance): Mollie Ralston (Kim Elkins) is the young lady, newly married, who with her husband, owns and manages Monkswell Manor Guesthouse. Giles Ralston (Terry Bond) as Mollie's no-nonsense husband, has his hands full with all the bothersome, mysterious guests. Chris Wren (Sylvia Evans, drama instructor) posing as a female architect, is persecuted by the other guests throughout the play. Mrs. Boyle (Patty Roberts) was such a provokingly rude old woman that she was promptly murdered at the end of Act I. Patty received the award for Best Actor for this role. Major Metcalf (Greg Osborne) was a precise old chap and actually a policeman posing to uncover the strange events at Monkswell Manor. Miss Casewell (Robin Gilbert) was a sultry young woman who withheld her fiery emotions until the thrilling climax of the play. Mr. Paravicini (Roby Rothwell) was a mysterious foreigner who just happened in out of the raging snowstorm and kept the audience very suspicious. Detective Sergeant Trotter (Mark Roberts) was a very credible imposter; actually one of the three children from Longridge Farm plotting revenge.

The Coeburn Drama students performed their first play of the season, Agatha Christie's "Mousetrap" on January 10, and 11. As the curtain opened, the audience saw the living room of an English guest's house called Monkswell Manor. The play revolved around three children who has been placed in a home at Longridge Farm by a magistrate named Mrs. Boyle. They were badly mistreated and starved; one child subsequently died. Years later, one of the surviving children begins searching for those responsible for placing them in the foster home.

ON THE SIDEWALK BLEEDING AND THE TROLL WHO LOVED PEOPLE

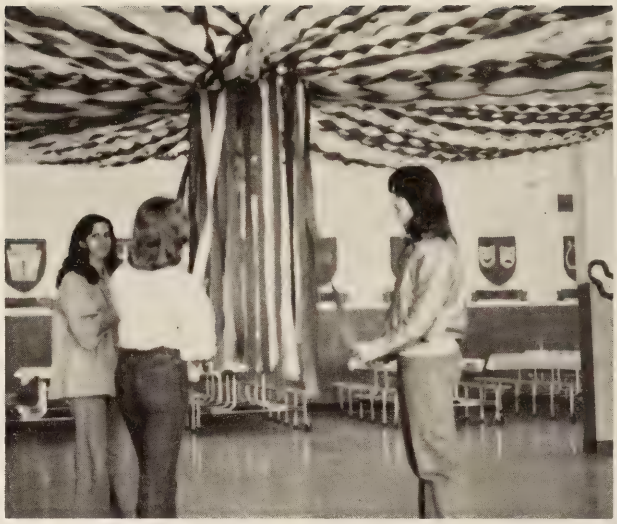
STAR WARS

"ON THE SIDEWALK BLEEDING" written & directed by Sylvia Evans with Patty Roberts as the student director. "Patty was instrumental in the success of this play," said Miss Evans. "She made the cast tow the line." Although Miss Evans did not feel the class as ready to compete in the one-act Play Festival, the class voted to attend. They won in district and regional events and went on to state. In all three contests, judges praised the skill of Gina Hall. Gina and Roby Rothwell tied as Best Performers from this play.

"THE TROLL WHO BELIEVED IN PEOPLE" written by Charles W. Lewis, directed by Sylvia Evans with Clay Powers as student director. "The Troll" was a departure from the dramatic plays the class had presented over the past two years, and the class worried about its rejection by a high school audience. However, the comical fantasy turned out to be the hit of the year. Again, the entire class was used. Robin Gilbert struct terror as the wicked Queen while Roby Rothwell as the King was her kind counterpart. J. K. Greear, as the Troll and Patty Roberts as the little princess enchanted the audience. The slapstick characters of Oswald and Gunther (Tammy Burton and Donna Baker) lent comedy as did a cartoon-like dog (Lori Johnson). However, the show belonged to the Queen's bumbling cohort, Tyrone Hairston, who was chosen the play's Best Performer.

HALLOWEEN

Through the combined efforts of the French and Spanish Clubs, the annual Mardi Gras Fiesta was held in the cafeteria on March 16. Early in the evening, the Grand March was held and the costumes were judged. Lisa Davis as Sylvester the cat and Debbie Dandy as a scare crow were chosen for the most creative costumes.



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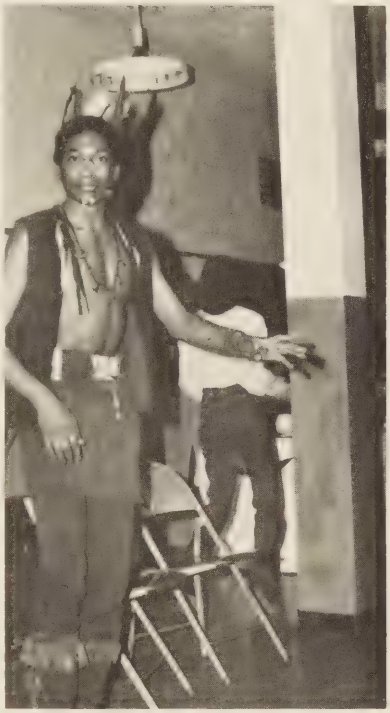


FRENCH SPANISH

A large number of students attended the festival and won prizes in the dance contests to the beat of disco music by Grand Central Station from Roanoke. The officers-elect of both clubs for the 1979-80 school year were announced and gifts were presented to the sponsors, Ms. Jessee and Ms. Hall.

THE STING

Coeburn High School has always been known for an outstanding girl's tennis team, and this year was no exception. Many thought that the loss of Debbie Steele, would put Coeburn under the weather, but the team proved different.

Entering the district tournament with a 12 - 0 record, they upped it to 13 - 0 to take the district with a 5 - 1 win over Clintwood.

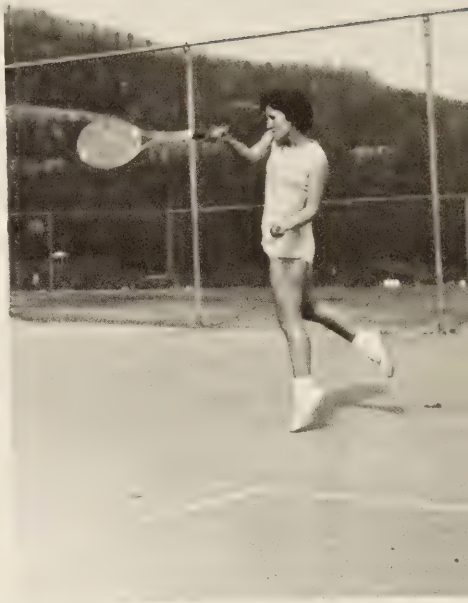
The regional tournament saw more action with Clintwood. This time the competition stiffened, but Coeburn still came out on top with a 5 — 1 win.

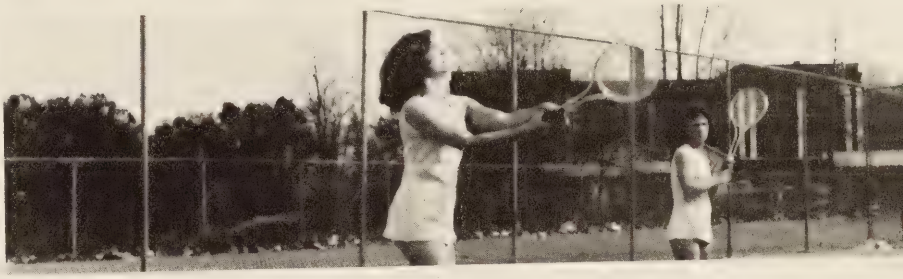
All of the top six positions were held by seniors. The top three seats were held by girls of equal potential — Libby Nickels, Pam Lawson, and Robin Gilbert. However, Nickels kept the top seat and was later awarded Most Valuable Player of the Year.

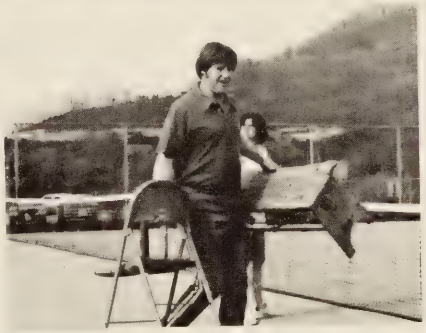
Two of the girls held undefeated records all through regionals for 3 consecutive years. They were Robin Gilbert and Norma Peters.

Ten players are named to the All-District team. Four of them were from Coeburn. They were Libby Nickels, Pam Lawson, Robin Gilbert, and Norma Peters. All were undefeated in regular season.

From top picture, Robin Gilbert, Libby Nickels, and Norma Peters held undefeated records for 3 years during their district games.







SLAPSHOT

The Coeburn Blue Knight Baseball team had an utterly fantastic season. They boasted a 13 - 1 district record and an astonishing 22 - 1 overall record. They captured the LPD and Regional titles with the ease of born champions. Then they won again in the semifinals, and on June 2, 1979, the CHS baseball team became the STATE CHAMPIONS!

THEY ARE TRULY NUMBER ONE!

RICKY ADKINS — junior, 2nd base, batting average of .300, 2nd unit of all-district, best infielder in LPD, very smooth says Hubbard.

GENO GIBSON — freshman, centerfield, batted .378, best freshman player Hubbard has ever seen, great expectations as hitter & pitcher.

JIMMY HOLBROOK — senior, left field, batted .370, coach says best hitter in LPD, all-district, also selected for State All-Star Team.

MARK HOLBROOK — senior, right field, batting average of .300, all-district, led team in RBI's, super all-around athlete and team leader.

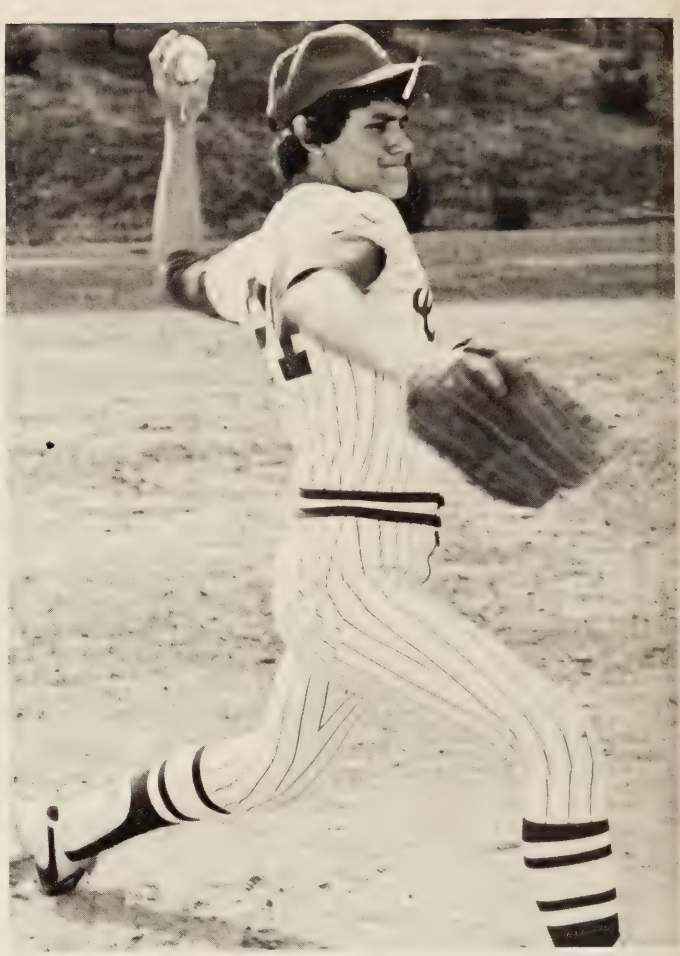
BOBBY KILGORE — senior, shortstop, batted .270, second in RBI's, pitched a 3 - 0 season, including a perfect game.

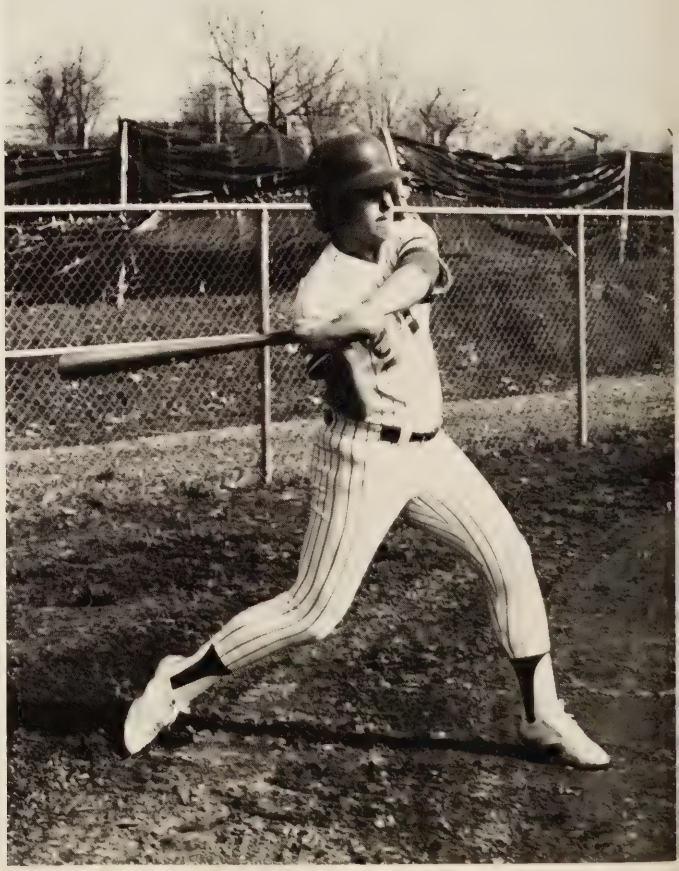
DAVID MALOTT — junior, catcher, batted .328 in regular season, all-district, pleasant surprise, did a super job says coach.

DAVID PATE — junior, 1st base & pitcher, has .300 batting average, 4 - 0 pitching record, played errorless ball, all-district for 3rd year.

HANK RINGLEY — senior, pitcher, had a 10 - 1 pitching record, batted .421 in regular season, all-district, voted Most Valuable Player in LPD for the 2nd year, SelectedfFor State All-Star Team, signed with Appalachian State with baseball scholarship.

STEVE TAYLOR — sophomore, 3rd base, batted .250, had several big hits, a tremendous future prospect.





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FASTBREAK

The track team composed mainly of sophomores did a superb job this year, fielding one of the best track teams in recent years. This year's team with outstanding performances by Frank Mooney, Eddie Meade, Richard Boone, Robert Steele, and Stephanie Walton proved that CHS has the speed, strength, and desire to compete with any school in the LPD. The team finished either 2nd or 3rd in almost every meet and missed getting 3rd place in the district by only two points.

Special recognition goes to Frank Mooney and Stephanie Walton as the most outstanding members of the track team.

STEPHANIE WALTON — 220 yd dash, 100 yd dash
KERMIT BUCHANAN — 440 run, 1 mile relay
LEE MOONEY — 100, 220 yd. dash, 880 relay
JEFF BOND — 440 run, 1 mile relay
RICHARD BOONE — shot put & discus
GLENN MEADE — 120 high hurdles
EDDIE MEADE — 100, 220 runs, 180 low hurdles
JIMMY CLARK — 1 mile run, shot put & discus
GENA GIBSON — 110 low hurdles
STEVE STEELE — 880 yd. run
FRANK MOONEY — field, high jump, long jump, triple jump, 100, 200, 440 run
VERNON KERNS — 880 yd run, 1 mile relay
ROBERT STEELE — 1 and 2 mile relays
DANNY BRYANT — 440 yd. run, 1 mile relay
MONICA BUCHANAN — 880 yd. run

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DANNY CARICO — junior, 11 — district, 6th in state, super golfer.

DAVID GILBERT — sophomore, played an important role in the team's good season, great expectations.

JOHN HALL — freshman, all-district, 11th in state, voted Most Valuable Player.

CHESTER HOLBROOK — sophomore, gaining experience, plans on a chance to play in state tournaments in 1980.

MARK KERNS — subfreshman, expected to come along very well, may determine the outcome of some matches next year.

CHRIS PERRY — senior, contributed very much to golf, plays the game well.

CARL TURNER — senior, good player, has helped the team a lot.

ROBERT YEARY — freshman, awarded Most Improved Player on team, looking forward to good golf.

WHO'LL STOP THE RAIN

The CHS golf team under the leadership of Mr. Spradlin, had a very successful season. The team placed two members in regional competition and state tournament play. Danny Carico and John Hall finished 6th and 11th respectively in the state tournament held at the Lonesome Pine Country Club. These two ground men are both all-district selections.

A STAR IS BORN

Friday evening, May 4, was a star studded night for the Juniors and Seniors of Coeburn High School who danced to the music of "Blue Sky" at the 1978-79 Jr.-Sr. Prom. The theme song was "Looks Like We Made It." The cafeteria was decorated with blue skies complete with stars and silver fountain. The hi-light of the dance was the Grand March and the star event was the crowning of Debra Stanley and Mark Holbrook as Mr. and Miss Coeburn High.

VALEDICTORIANS:
Mark Holbrook
Betty Smith

SALUTATORIAN
Rita Hale

STUDENT OF THE YEAR
8th — Mike Hincher
9th — Kim Franks
10th — Rhonda Hale
11th — Vanessa Ratliff
12th — Mark Holbrook

WESTMORELAND SCHOLARSHIP
Rita Hale

KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Mark Holbrook

DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP
Betty Smith

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Betty Smith
Charlie Davis
Monica Buchanan
Rita Hale
Robby Rothwell
Craig Hawkins

DARE YOU AWARD
Mitch Branham
Pam Lawson

BAND AWARDS
Most Improved — Clonnie Lawson
Outstanding — Tracey Perry
John Phillip Sousa Award — Craig Hawkins

BUSINESS AWARDS
Typing I — Denise Branham
Clerical Typing I — Nora Adkins
Clerical Typing II — Pam Roberts
Steno I — Patty Wyatt
Steno II — Lisa Adkins
Regina Brooks
Accounting I — Rita Hale
Monica Buchanan
Accounting II — Lora Smith
Outstanding Business Student
Betty Smith

BASEBALL AWARDS
David Pate
David Malott
Hank Ringley
Mark Holbrook
Jimmy Holbrook

CHESS AWARD
Jeff Bond

DISTRIBUTATIVE EDUCATION AWARDS
Most Likely to Succeed — Cathy Buchanan
Most Industrious — Melinda Pannell
Best Personality — Cheryl Hutchinson
Mr. DECA — Tony Funk
Miss DECA — Cathy Buchanan
Outstanding Service Awards
Clara Skeens — Cheryl Hutchinson
DE I — Frank Mooney — Kevin Couch
DE II — Melinda Pannell
DE III — Cindy Elkins
1st in State — Cathy Buchanan

DRAMA AWARDS
Best Performers
"Mousetrap" — Patty Roberts
"On the Sidewalk Bleeding"
Robby Rothwell — Gina Hall
"The Troll Who Loved People"
Tyronne Hairston

ENGLISH AWARDS
English 12 — Lora Smith
Creative Writing 12 — Betty Smith
English 11 — Kim Elkins & Rita Hale

FRENCH AWARDS
1st yr. — Rhonda Hale
2nd yr. — Cindy Payne
3rd yr. — Tammy Collins

HISTORY AWARDS
DAR — Sandra Hensley
11th — Lisa Wilson
8th — Tommy Beck

HOME ECONOMIC AWARDS
1st yr. — Minnie Gillenwater
2nd yr. — Renae McConnell
Specialized FHA Award — Nora Adkins
Family Living Award — Mark Holbrook
Outstanding Service in FHA — Lora Smith

JOURNALISM AWARDS
Best Editorial — Libby Nickels
News Writers — Brenda Vance
April Hayes
Sports Writing — Hank Ringley
Feature Article — Hank Ringley
Journalism Student of the Year — Hank Ringley

KEYETTE AWARD
Denise Branham

LIBRARY AWARD
Angie Kent

MATHEMATIC AWARDS
Advanced Math — Monica Buchanan
Algebra II — Cindy Payne
Geometry — Denise Branham
Regina Bowlin
Algebra I — Melissa Hughes
Pre-Algebra — Teena Mullins
Math 9 — Carolyn Deel
Linda Hayes

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS
8th — Teresa Lawson
Robert Pope
9th — Stephanie Walton
Danny Bryant
10th — Rhonda Hale
Frank Mooney

SCIENCE AWARDS
8th — Tommy Beck & Teena Mullins
9th — Burley Ball
Earth Science — Willie Ratliff
Biology — Mark Hincher
Chemistry — Cindy Payne
Physics — Charlie Davis

SPANISH AWARDS
1st yr. — Denise Branham
2nd yr. — Jane Trivett
3rd yr. — Paula Bevins & Libby Nickels

OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS
Football — Mark Hincher
Tennis — Rhonda Hale
Boy's Track — Eddie Meade
Girl's Track — Gina Gibson
Golf — Chester Holbrook
Baseball — Ricky Adkins
Girl's basketball — Lisa Adkins
Basketball — Jeff Livingston

TRACK AWARDS
Most Valuable Female — Stephanie Walton
Most Valuable Male — Frank Mooney

ACADEMY AWARDS

The Awards Assembly was held on the morning of May 30. The seniors, in their caps and gowns, were ushered in and took their seats at the front. Mr. Greear acknowledged the co-valedictorians, salutatorian, & 22 senior honor students. He also presented the first senior scholarship and introduced Mr. Bill Sage, who awarded the Westmoreland Scholarship. On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Coeburn, Mr. Greear awarded a scholarship. Miss Maphis presented the Keyette Club Scholarship to a worthy graduate. The DAR Good Citizenship award was also presented.

Then certificates were given to honor roll students from each grade. Student of the Year awards were presented by the Journalism class. Sportsmanship awards in all sports were announced by Rev. Frank Bowman, as a representative of the Wise County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sproles, the band director, honored outstanding band members and then the business and FBLA awards were presented by Mrs. Hilton. Next were the Home Economics awards. Then Miss Evans and the faculty initiated the new Quill and Scroll. She also made the presentation of the journalism and drama trophies. More trophies were presented as the DECA named its most enterprising members. History awards were announced by Mr. Warren and the outstanding Spanish students were recognized by Ms. S. D. Hall. Mrs. Carico presented the English and French awards. Mrs. Payne gave the outstanding math students certificates and medals.

Next Mr. Hall honored the science students and announced the winner of the chess tournament. Coach Rowland awarded the most outstanding P.E. students. Then Coach Hubbard spoke about the marvelous baseball season, and awarded his best players. The Awards Assembly ended as an exuberant baseball team raised their coaches "head and shoulders above the crowd." It was an exciting and memorable assembly.

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THE END

The Class of 1979 graduated on June 1 amid tears and laughter. They had at last reached the pinnacle of 12 years of hard work.

The program began as the seniors were ushered in with the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance." The National Anthem was sung by all and then a devotional was given by Roby Rothwell, the senior class vice-president. The salutatory message was delivered by Rita Hale, and followed by the senior class message by Mark Holbrook, senior class president and co-valedictorian. The senior choir sang a delightful medley of songs accompanied by Craig Hawkins on the piano. Then the student council speech was given by Terry Bond, president of this organization. Betty Smith, co-valedictorian, presented her valedictory message.

The commencement address was delivered by Ms. Bonnie Elosser, the Dean of Students at Clinch Valley College. After Ms. Elosser finished her excellent speech, Mr. Danny Greear, principal, and Mr. Steve Hubbard, assistant principal, began the proud presentation of the diplomas to the seniors.

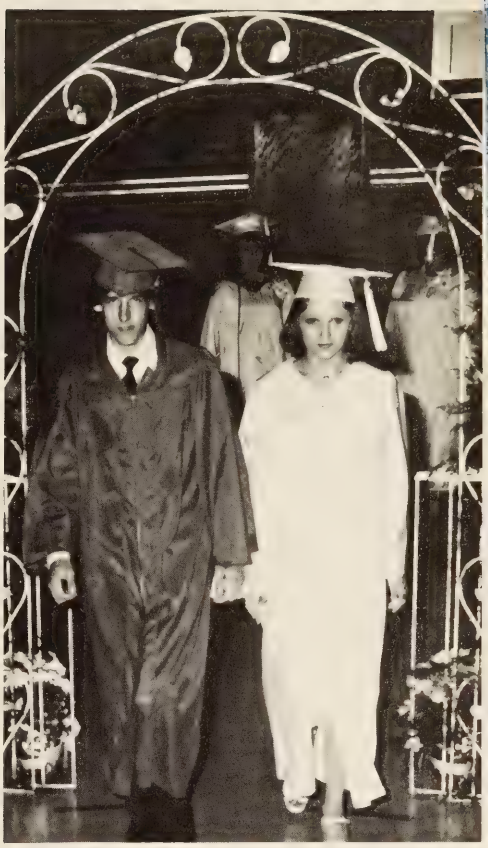
The new graduates marched out during the recessional, "March from Aida." The Class of 1979 departed, ready to conquer the world.

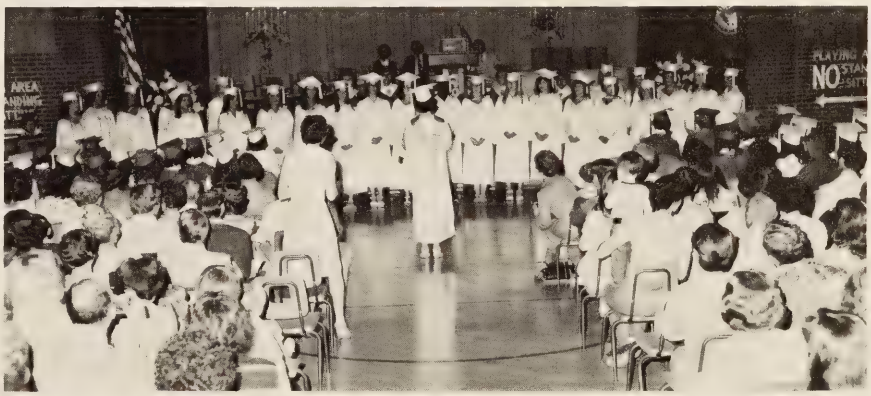
Senior Class Motto: "The time has come to try."

Senior Class Song: "The Time Has Come."

Senior Class Colors: Lavender and Orchid

Senior Class Flower: Orchid





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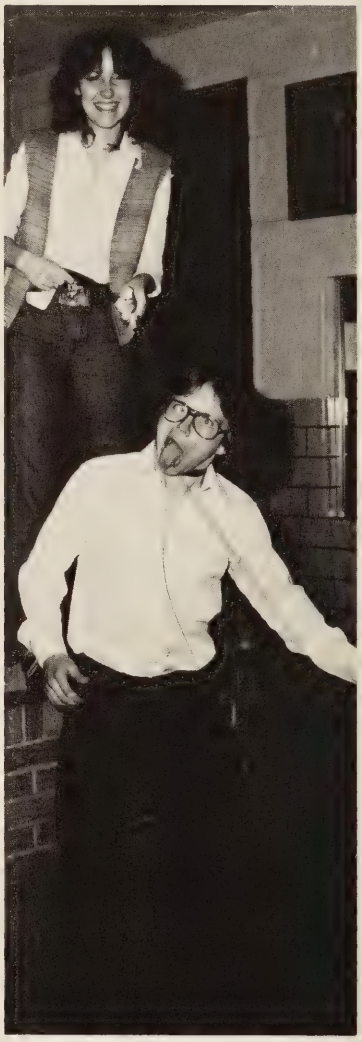

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Tyrone Hairston

BEST PERSONALITY
Angie Kent
Charlie Davis

BEST DRESSED
Bonna Brooks
Bobby Kilgore

MOST INDUSTRIOUS
Cheryl Hutchinson
Kim Reed

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Robin Gilbert
Terry Meade

BEST ALL-AROUND
Norma Peters
Mark Holbrook

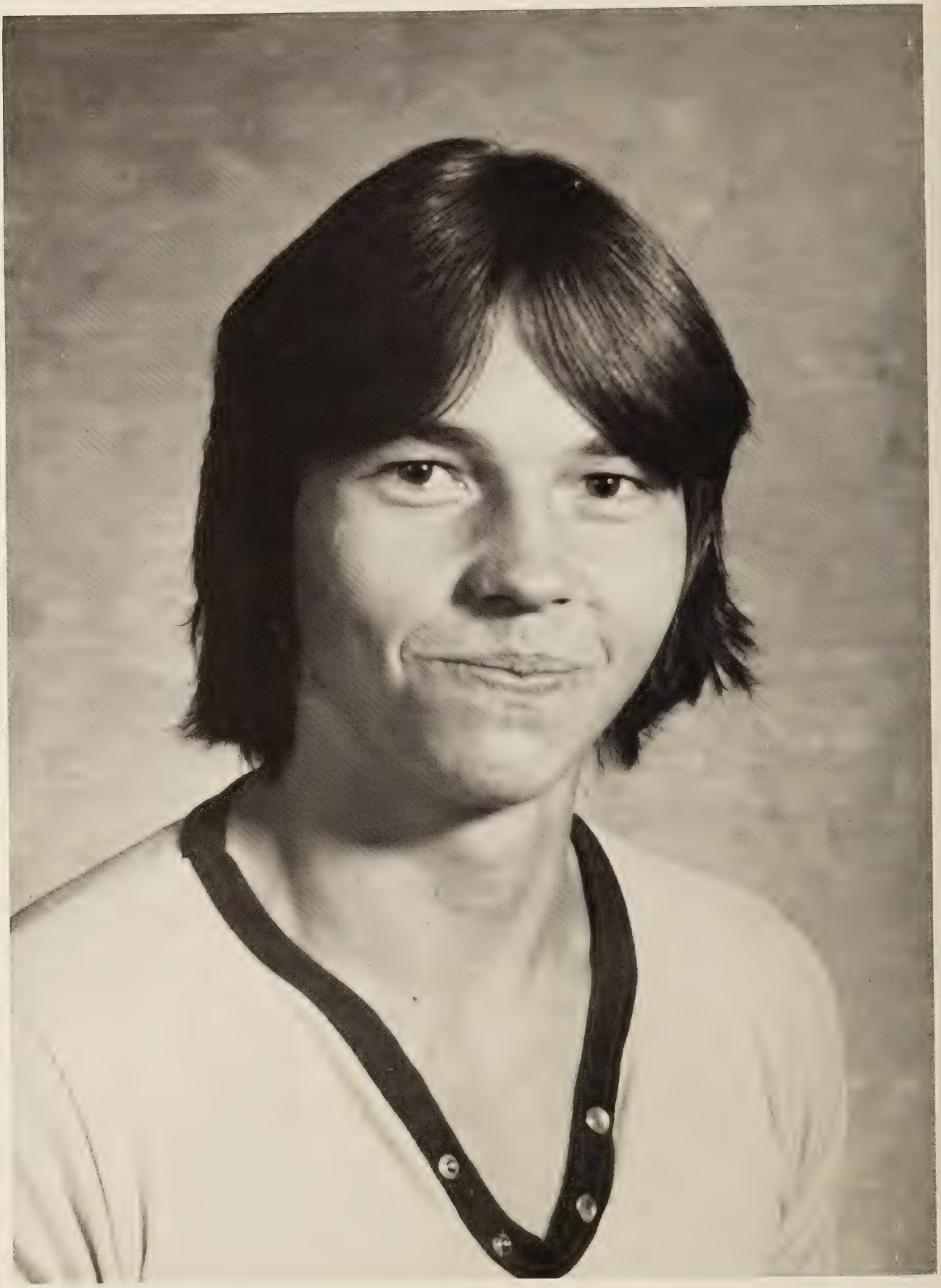
MOST ATHLETIC
Lisa Davis
Hank Ringley

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Wayne Walton
Lisa Adkins

MOST TALENTED
Monica Buchanan
Craig Hawkins

CLASS CLOWNS
Jessie Whiteside
Roby Rothwell

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mitch Branham
Betty Smith



IN MEMORY OF

Ricky Ray Page

April 11, 1963 - April 29, 1979

WHEREAS Almighty God in His Infinite wisdom has seen fit to call home to his eternal reward, Ricky Ray Page, a great, good friend and student of our school whose gentle nature harbored no harshness, but radiated love, cheerfulness, patience, kindness, and hospitality that extended from his most intimate friends to the stranger he would chance to meet; one who loved and supported his school and

WHEREAS we feel deeply the loss of his friendship and presence among us and

WHEREAS we are conscious of his remarkable character and integrity as a person, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we record our deep sense of loss in his passing and our great desire to express to Mr. and Mrs. James Page and Ricky's brothers and sisters our great sympathy for them in this sad hour and our assurance that we shall continue to pray that God will be near to them, bringing comfort and solace in this time of sore bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this yearbook be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Page.

1979 Reflector Staff

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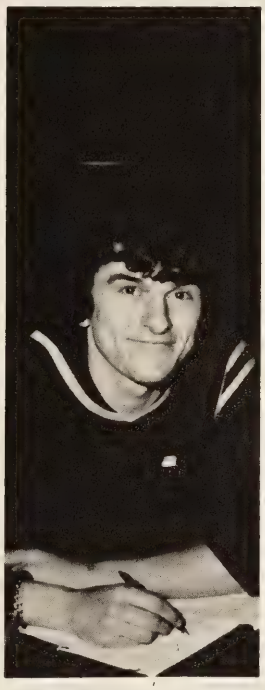

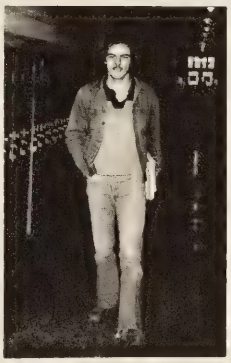

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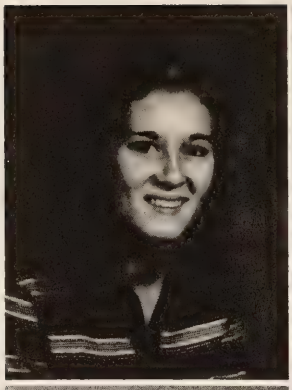

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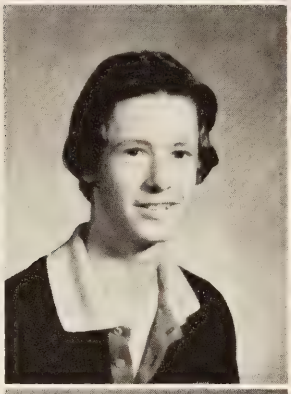

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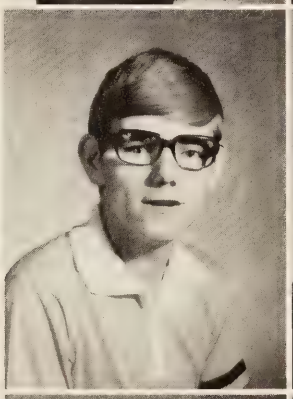

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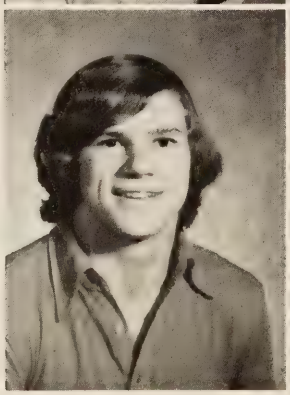
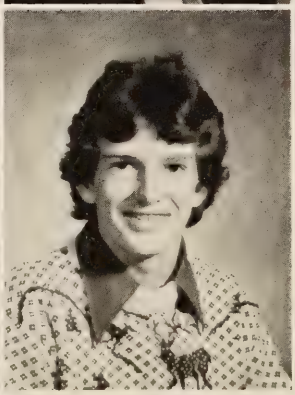
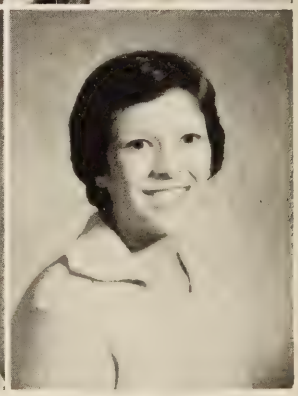

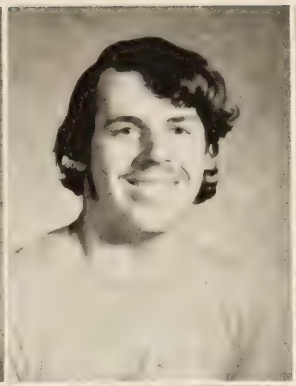

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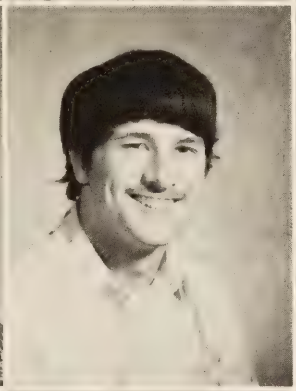

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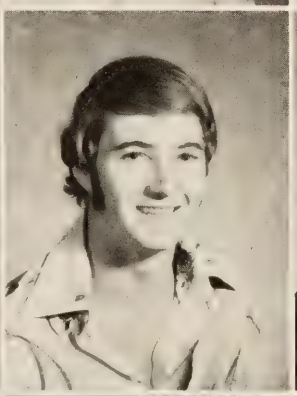

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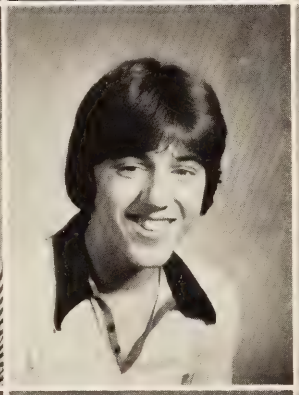

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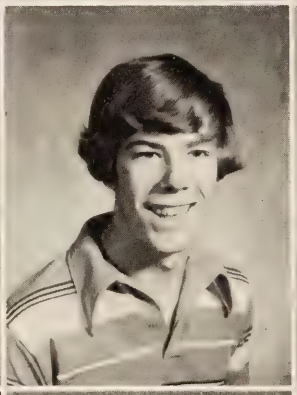

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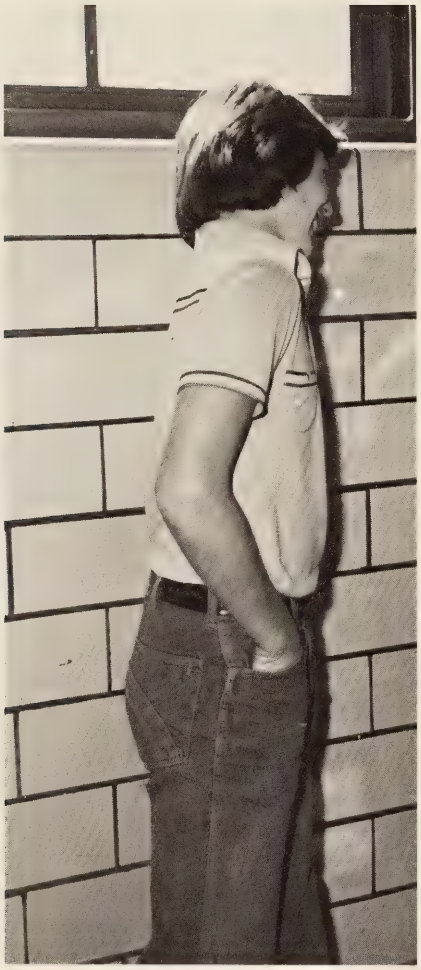

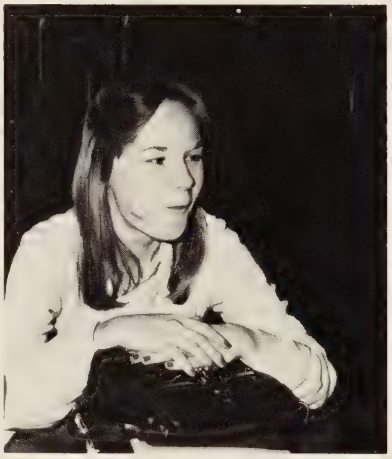

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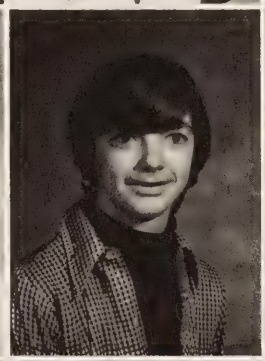

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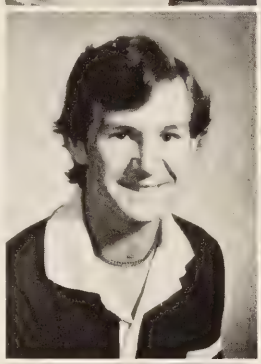

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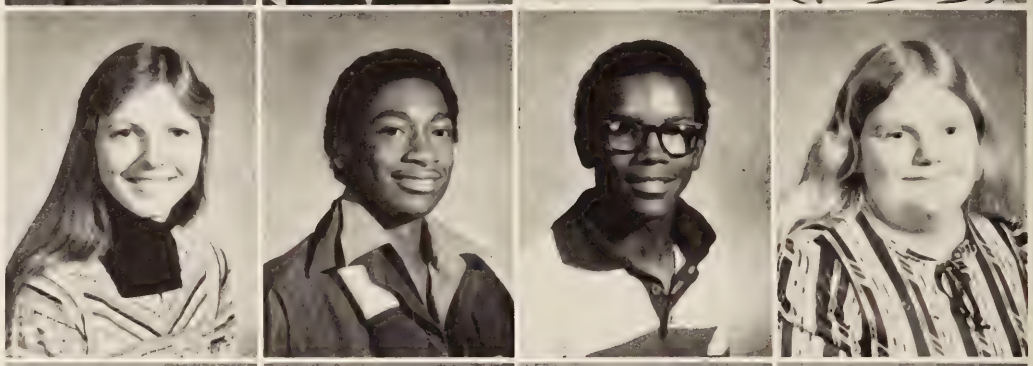

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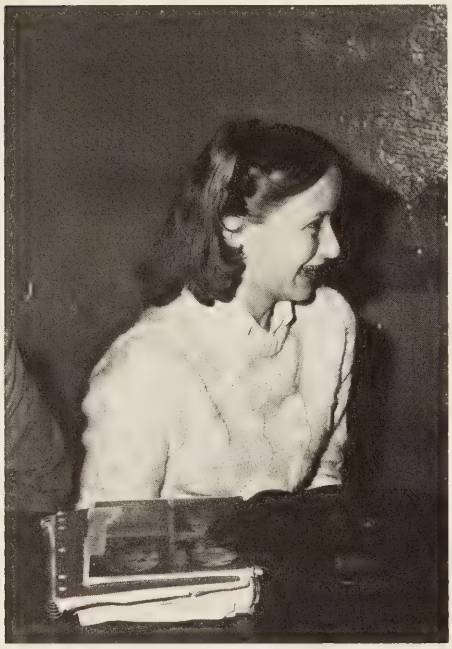

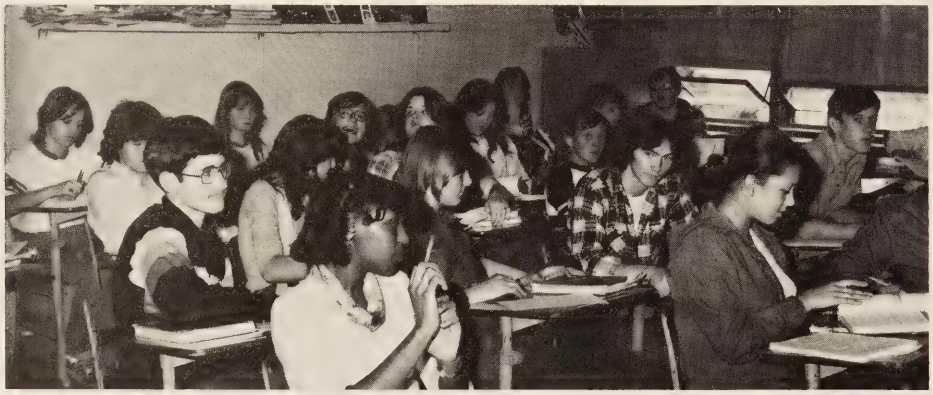

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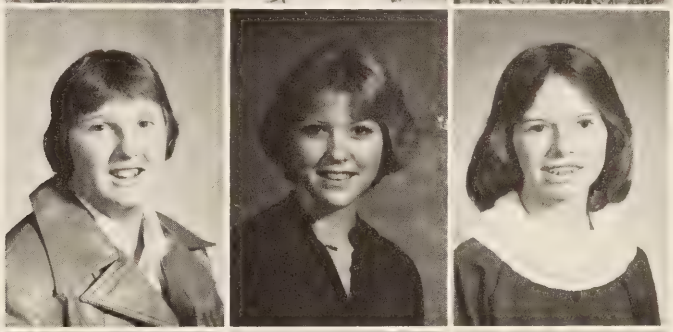

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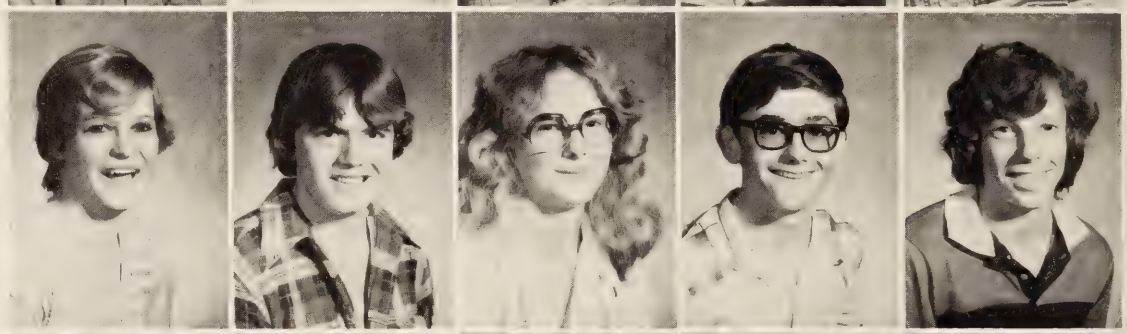

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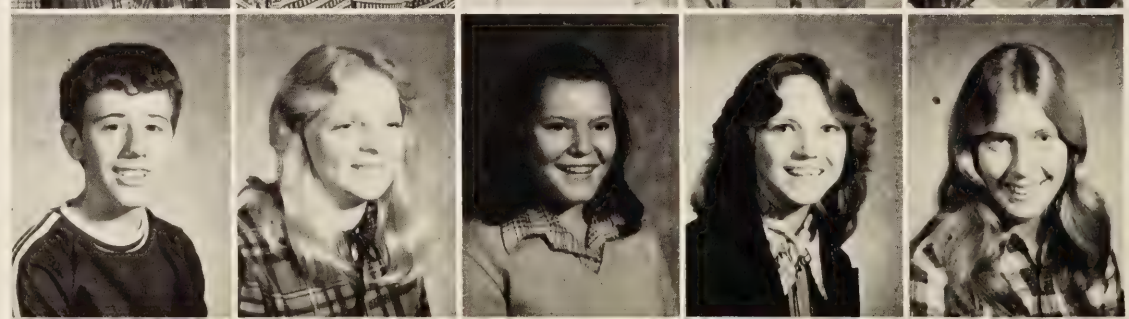

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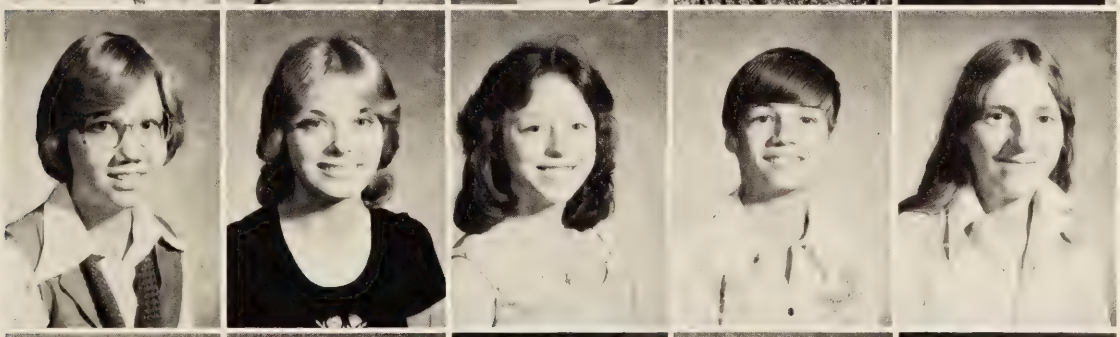

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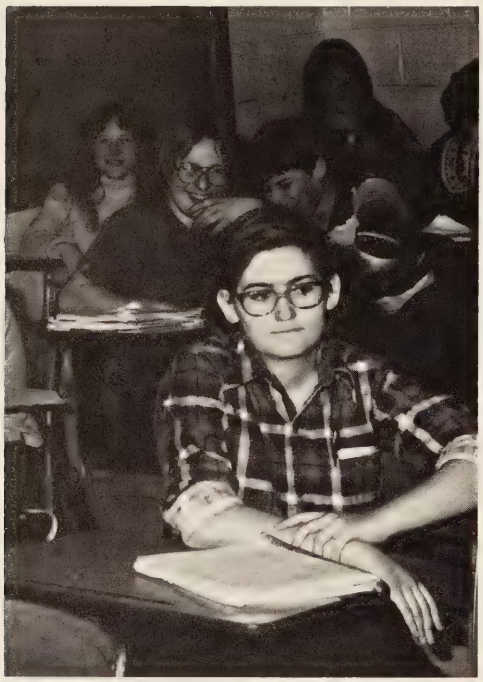

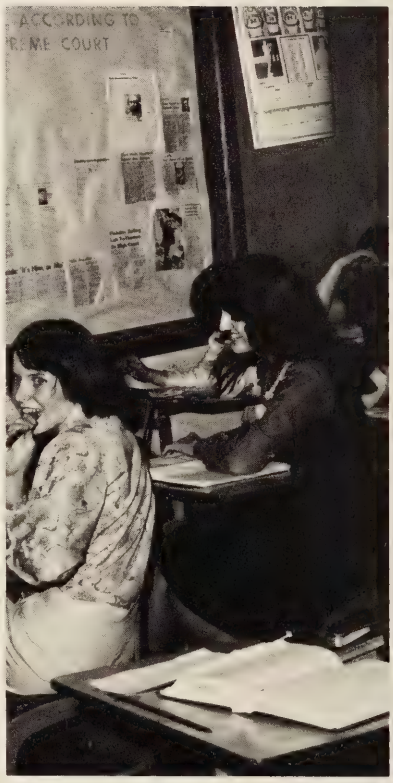

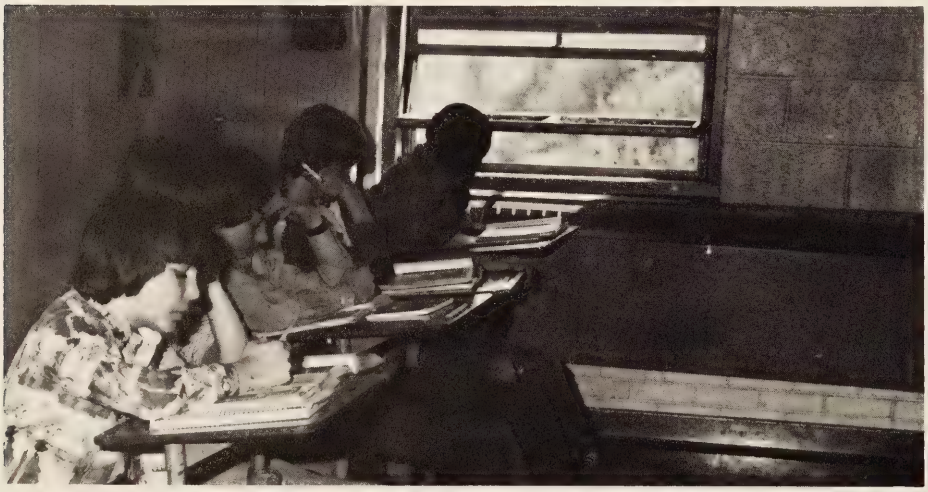

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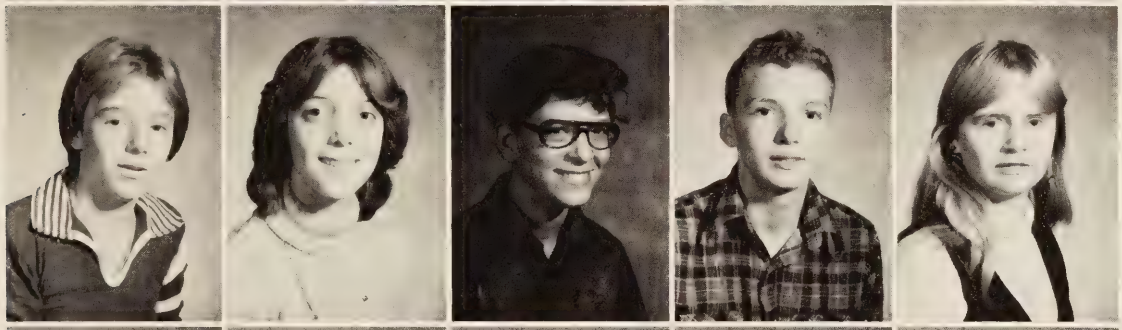

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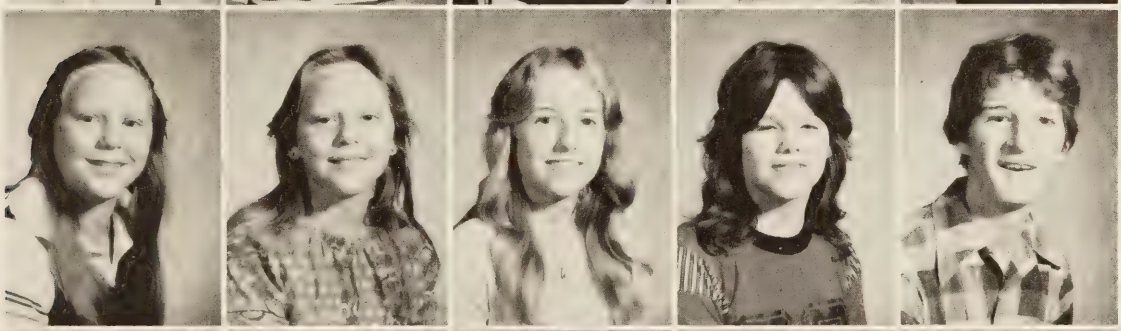

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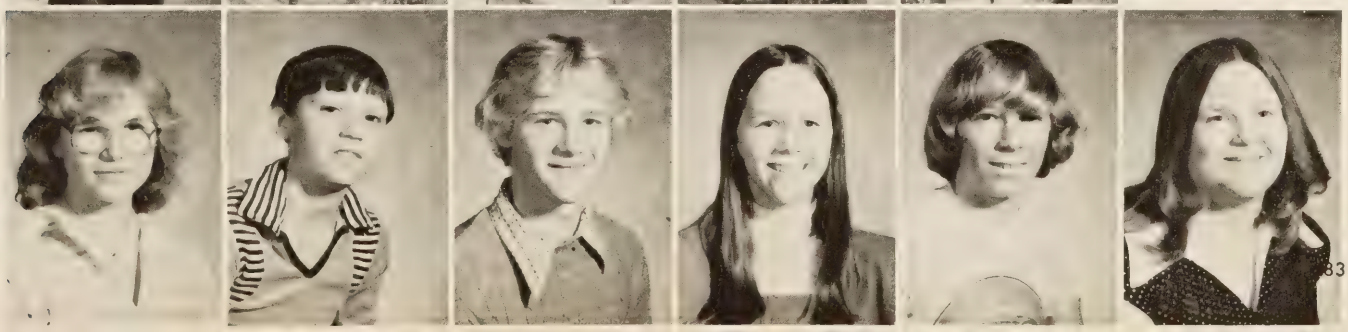


BATMAN and ROBIN

Dr. Danny C. Greear
Principal

Batman and Robin, alias Dr. Danny C. Greear and his faithful companion Steve Hubbard, manage to maintain law and order in the halls of the notorious Coeburn High School. Linda Johnson and Robin Blevins pose as Batgirls to assist our dynamic duo in their fight for liberty and justice.

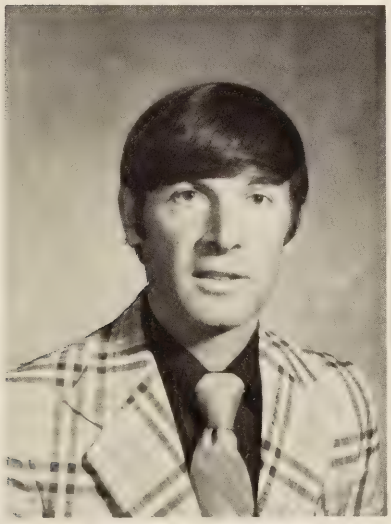
Danny C. Greear, our principal, received his BS in history and economics from ETSU, his MA in Secondary Education and Economics also from ETSU, and his PhD in Educational Administration and Finance from UT. He resides in Coeburn and enjoys reading and sports.

Steve Hubbard, our assistant principal, received his BA from Emory and Henry in English and Latin, and his MED from UVA in Secondary School Administration. He resides in Wise and enjoys fishing and fishing.

Linda Johnson graduated from Coeburn High School and has been a secretary at CHS for five years. She lives in Maytown and enjoys sewing, cooking, and gardening.

Robin Blevins graduated from Coeburn High School and has been a secretary at CHS for two years. She lives in Carfax and enjoys sewing, gardening and work.

Linda Johnson
Secretary



Steve Hubbard
Assistant Principal

Robin Blevins
Secretary

GOING COCONUTS

DEBBIE BATES from Wise has a BA in history and MA in education, teaches history 8 and 11, enjoys water skiing, collecting antiques and watching sports.

COLEEN BEVINS from Coeburn has a BA in library science and MA in Administration and Supervision, is our librarian, enjoys sewing, knitting, and reading.

TREVA BUCHANAN from Coeburn has a BA in math, teaches pre-algebra, math 8, and Voc. math, enjoys tennis.

LUCILLE CARICO from Coeburn has a BA in English and Spanish, MA in English and guidance, teaches English 11 and 12, enjoys reading, travel, watching sports and flowers.

DON CRISMOND taught D.E. 1st sem., now works at Lowes.

ROY DOCKERY from Wise has a BA in math and science, teaches math 9, physics and consumer math, enjoys guitar, gardening, fishing, astronomy and bird watching.

WILLIAM DOTSON from Wise has a BA in P.E. and MA in P.E. and elem. admin., teaches P.E. 9 and 10, enjoys sports, singing, hunting, and fishing.

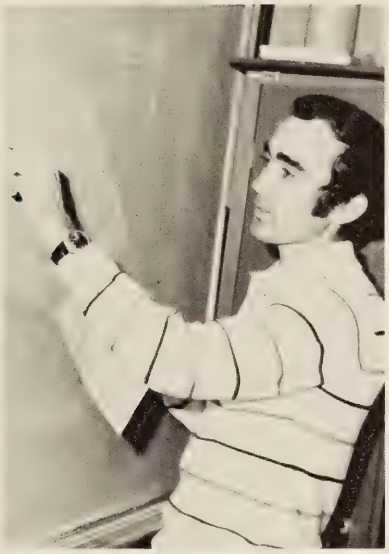
SYLVIA EVANS from Abingdon has a BA in English, drama, and journalism, teaches English 12, drama, and journalism, enjoys reading.

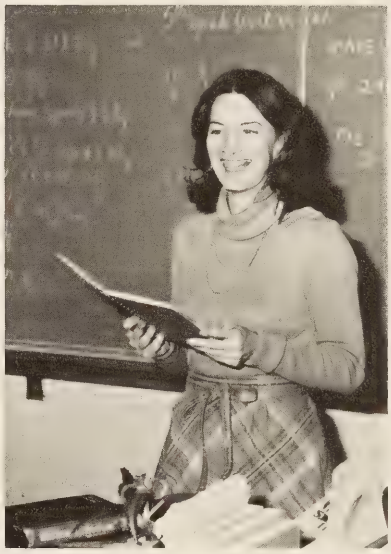
BERNARD FARMER from Norton has a BS in English, biology and MA in English, guidance, Jr. college teaching, is our guidance counselor, enjoys music, woodworking, painting, cooking, bowling, and fishing.

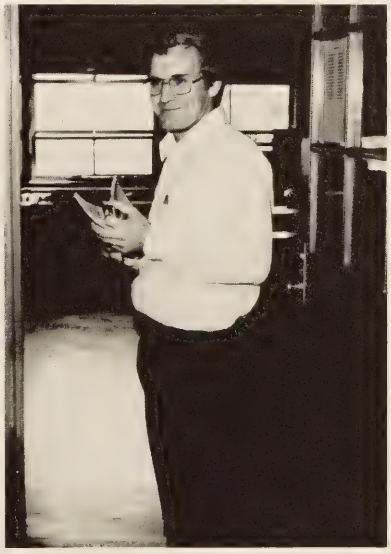
AVIA FUNK from Coeburn has a BS in elem. ed., P.E. and driver's ed., teaches P.E. 9 and 10, enjoys reading, horse riding, sports, gardening, and fishing.

LARRY HARRIS from Wise has a BS in biology and chemistry, teaches chemistry and science 9, enjoys fishing, hunting and golf.

CARROLL HALL from Norton has a BA in biology and MA in biology, teaches biology, science 8 and 9, enjoys photography, art, camping and astronomy.







LOCKWOOD HALL from Norton has a BS in history and English, MA in Secondary Ed., teaches history 10 and 11, enjoys raising Dobermans and reading.

SUZANNE HALL from Norton has a BA in Spanish and English, teaches Spanish I, II, III, and English 8, enjoys sewing, cooking and crocheting.

GREG HILL from Coeburn has a BA in Business and Social Studies, teaches geog. 9, history 8, 10, enjoys sports reporting and fishing.

JUDY HILL from Coeburn has a BS in English, Journalism, Speech, teaches laboratory English 8, 9, 10, enjoys tennis, reading, gardening and music.

ANNE HILTON from Coeburn has a BS in Business Ed., teaches typing I and Gen. Business, enjoys piano, golf, and sewing.

SHARON HOLBROOK from Wise has a BS in Business Ed., teaches EFE (Career Ed), enjoys crafts and music.

CATHY HORTON from Stonega has BS in Elementary Ed. and Special Ed., teaches Spec. Ed. math, English and history, enjoys sports, cooking, reading, and horticulture.

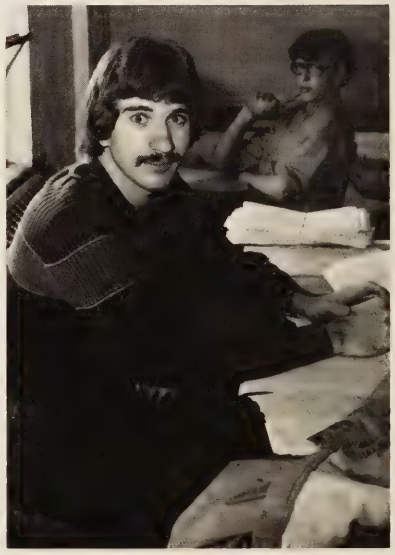
LINDA JESSEE from Coeburn has BS in English and French, teaches French I, II, III and English 9, enjoys gardening, water sports, and crafts.

DAVID LEE from Wise has BA in English, teaches English 8 and 9, enjoys all sports.

VICKY MAPHIS from Wise has BA in French, MA in guidance, is our guidance counselor, enjoys crafts, cooking, reading, travel and choral work.

DELAINE MARTIN from St. Paul has a BS in Business and Distributive Education, teaches D.E. I, II, III and Coordination, enjoys water skiing, boating, tennis and jogging.

UNITA ODLE from Coeburn has a BS in Business Education, teaches Clerical Typing I, II, Accounting I and Advanced Accounting, enjoys reading, sewing, and the FBLA.



ANN PAYNE from Coeburn has a BS in math, chemistry, and history, a MA in Admin. and Supervision, teaches math 8, Alg. I, geometry, enjoys reading, crocheting and swimming.

DOROTHY QUILLEN from Coeburn has a BS in English and history, teaches English 10, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, and Forensics.

KENNETH RICHARDSON from Coeburn has a BS in math, and driver's ed., teaches driver's education, enjoys fishing, camping, and carpentry.

SHIRLEY ROBBINS from Tacoma has a BA in math and biology, teaches math 9, Alg. II, advanced math 12, enjoys farming and carpentry work.

SUSAN ROLEN from Wise, has a BA in science, teaches science 8, enjoys handcrafts and swimming.

BETTY ROTHWELL from Coeburn has a BA in business and English, teaches steno I, II, and general business, enjoys reading and traveling.

GENE ROWLAND from Coeburn has a BA and MS in physical education, teaches phy. ed. 8, enjoys fishing, golf, and tennis.

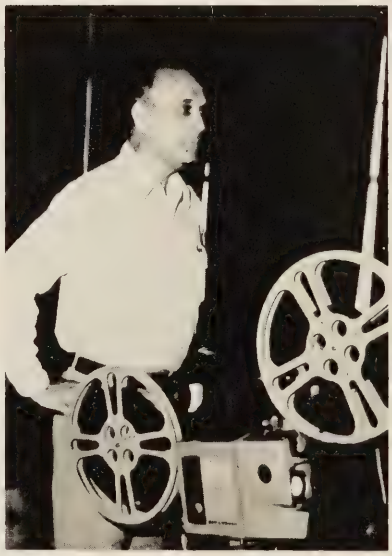
OPAL SALYERS from Coeburn has a BS in homemaking, teaches family living, Home Economics I, II, enjoys crafts, sewing, and flowers.

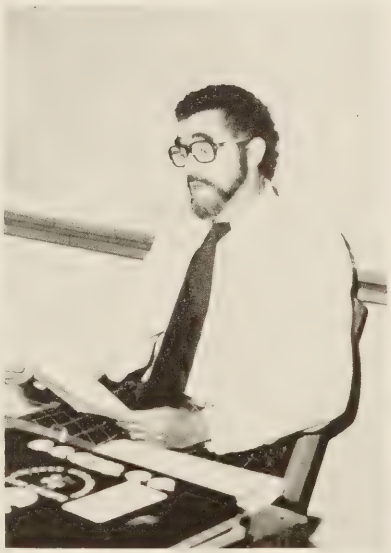
BEN SPRADLIN from Spradlin Drive, Norton has a BA in geology, a MA in geomorphology, is working on PhD, teaches economics, sociology, and geography 9, enjoys tennis, golf, fishing, hunting and archaeology.

BOB SPROLES from Bristol, has a BS, ME in music, teaches music appreciation, and band, enjoys music and sports.

ROBB WIDENER was a student teacher first semester in drama and history 11.

TALMADGE WARREN from Big Stone Gap has a BS, BA in economics and philosophy and MA in the above, teaches government 11 and history 8, enjoys golf, reading, debate, and politics.





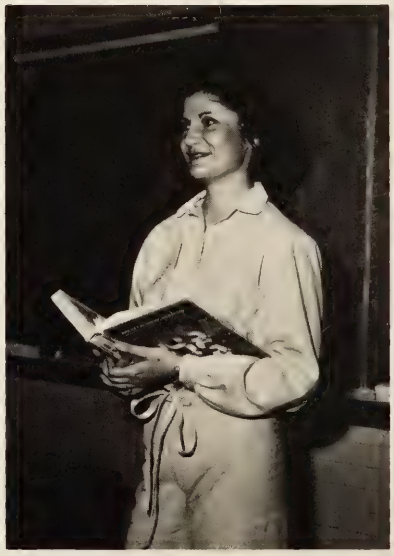
MS. BOND from Sandy Ridge, reading lab aide, is a former secretary and enjoys reading, sports, and gardening.

MS. BOWMAN from Coeburn, almost a full-time substitute, has her BA in philosophy and Religion, and enjoys reading, spectator sports, and collecting postcards.

MS. DYKES from Flatwoods, the library aide, enjoys fishing, gardening, and camping.

MR. FRITZ from Duffield, has a BA in history and enjoys basketball, baseball, and reading — student teacher.

MS. STALLARD from Wise has a BA in history and enjoys reading and sewing — student teacher.



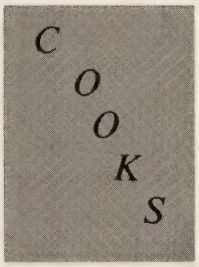
ROY BOWLIN, Head custodian.

THELMA POWERS, Matron.
FAYE YEARY, Matron.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

SUE AMOS
JUDY BARKER
CHARLENE BUCHANAN
PEARL VANCE FANNON, Head dietician
NITA LAWSON
SHELBY OSBORNE
ANNIE SEXTON

SCHOOL PERSONNEL



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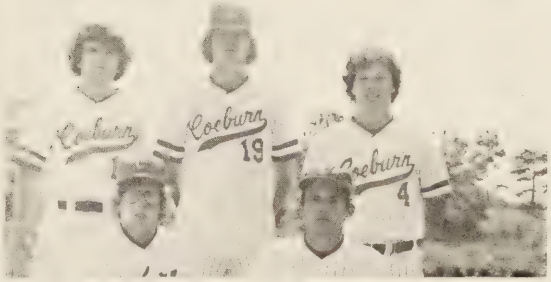

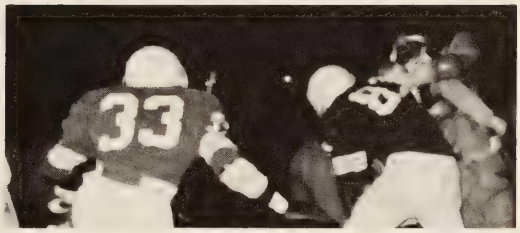

Gene Rowland, Head Coach
John Graham, Assist. Coach
William Dotson, Assist.
David Lee, Assist.

TEAM

Norman Adkins 11
Jeff Bond 40
Richard Boone 72
Danny Bryant 2
Kermit Buchanan 22
Jeff Chandler 24
Jimmy Clark 86
Joe Collins 3
Tracy Counts 87
Doug Deel 90
Billy Fleenor 75
Mark Hincher 50
Chester Holbrook 67
Jimmy Holbrook 13
Kevin Johnson 70
Billy Ketron 52
Mark Johnson 21
Vernon Kerns 85
Jeff Kiser 76
Chris Lawson 74
David Malott 71
Eddie Meade 4
Moe Miller 33
Frank Mooney 82
Joe Mooney 32
Lee Mooney 30
Ricky Moore 73
Andy Mullins 81
Chris Pannell 42
Phillip Powers 80
Willie Ratliff 15
Hank Ringley 10
Robert Sexton 62
Kevin Taylor 63
Randy Turner 46
Wayne Walton 20
Ricky Wright 31
Robert Yeary 1

UP IN SMOKE

J.V. FOOTBALL

Group Picture

Coach David Lee
John Miller
Larry Mooney
Doug Deel
Joe Mooney
Jerry Slemp
Shane Markham
Coach Bill Dotson
Robert Creed
Lee Hall
Kevin Johnson
Mike Hincher
James Slemp
Robert Yeary
Danny Bryant
Geoffrey Perry
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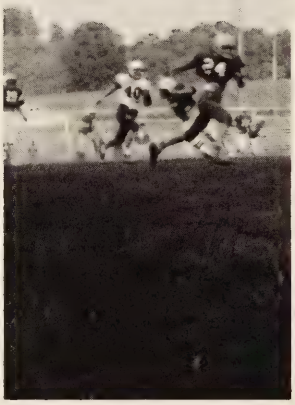


FOUL PLAY

Vanessa Ratliff
Captain

Kim Elkins
Jan Gilpin
Karen Adkins
April Hayes

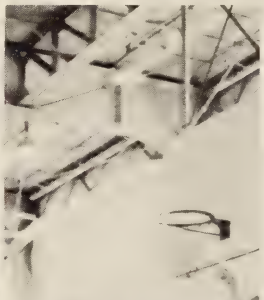
VARSITY CHEER-LEADERS

THE CHEERLEADERS

CHEER

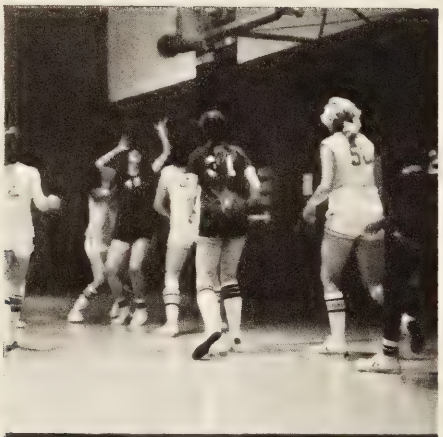
Janet Burton
Angie Hayes
Teresa Hillman
Becky Lane
Denese Lane
Tammy McConnell
Stephanie Walton

J.V. CHEER-LEADERS



PRETTY BABY

HOT LEAD AND COLD FEET



GIRLS VARSITY BASKET-BALL

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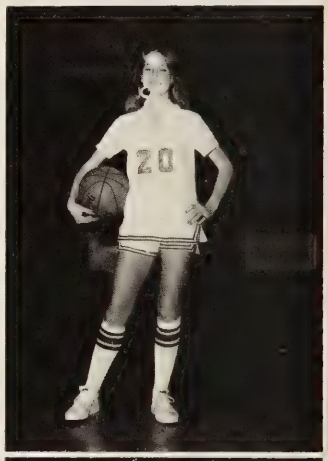
Angie Kent
Lisa Adkins
Lisa Davis
Norma Peters, Co-captain
Pam Lawson
Coach Cathy Horton
Lisa Dingus, Captain
Karla Lawson
Debbie Dandy
Lynn Dingus
Robin Culbertson
Tanya Mitchell
Eileen Livingston
Gina Gibson
Coach Barry Rosenburg



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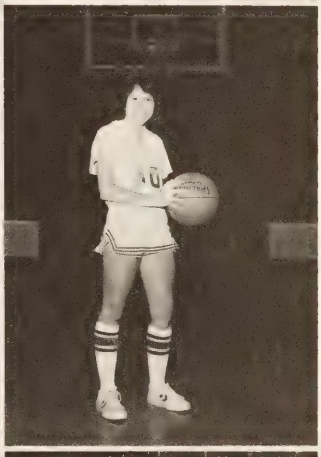

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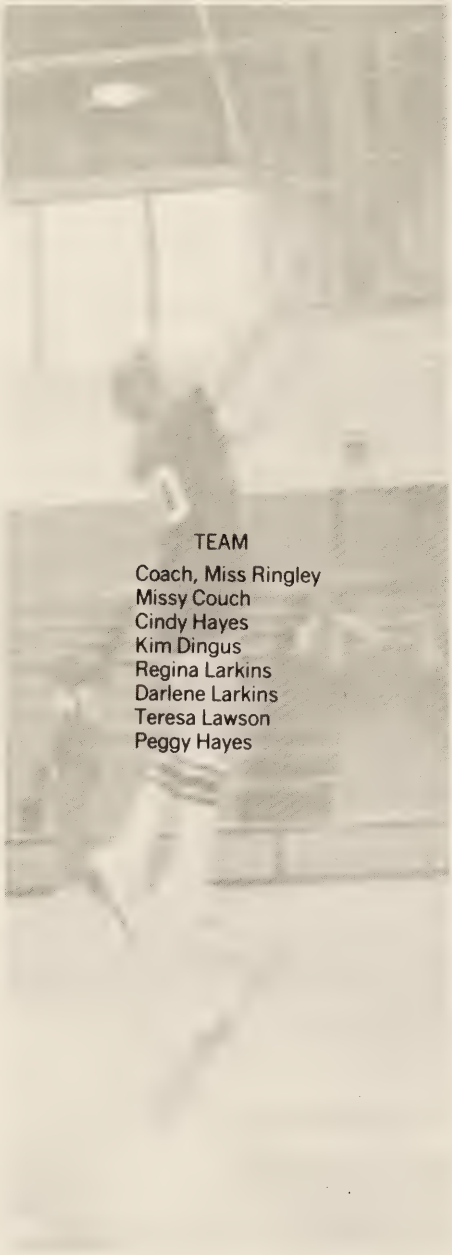

TEAM

Coach, Miss Ringley
Missy Couch
Cindy Hayes
Kim Dingus
Regina Larkins
Darlene Larkins
Teresa Lawson
Peggy Hayes

"Coach, are you sure that this book is about basketball?"

THE RESCUERS

SUPERMAN

Coach
Larry Harris
Assistant Coach
Bill Dotson
Captain
Mark Holbrook
Team
Danny Carico
Billy Fleenor
Jimmy Holbrook
Jeff Livingston
David Malott
David Pate
Hank Ringley
Mark Roberts
John Wright
Not Pictured
Jeff Collins
Tyrone Hairston

(1st score is ours)

COAL CLASSICS	
Appalachia	64-48
Pound	56-54
Norton	73-78
Wise	84-60
REGULAR SEASON	
Jonesville	95-45
Wise	62-55
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Ervinton	69-34
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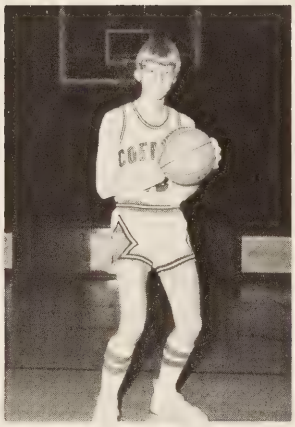
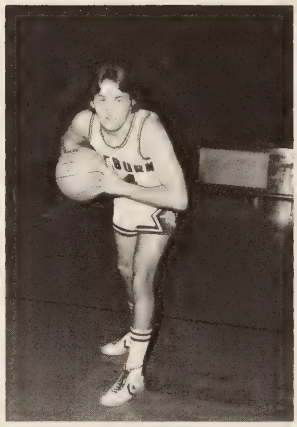

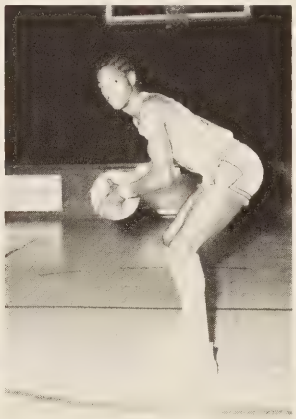
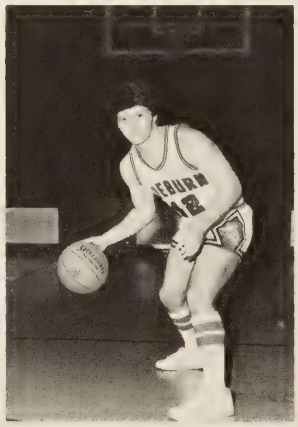
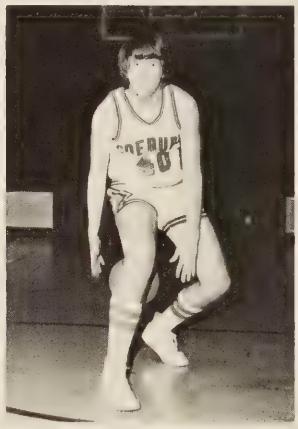
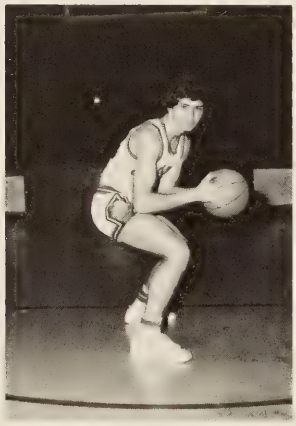

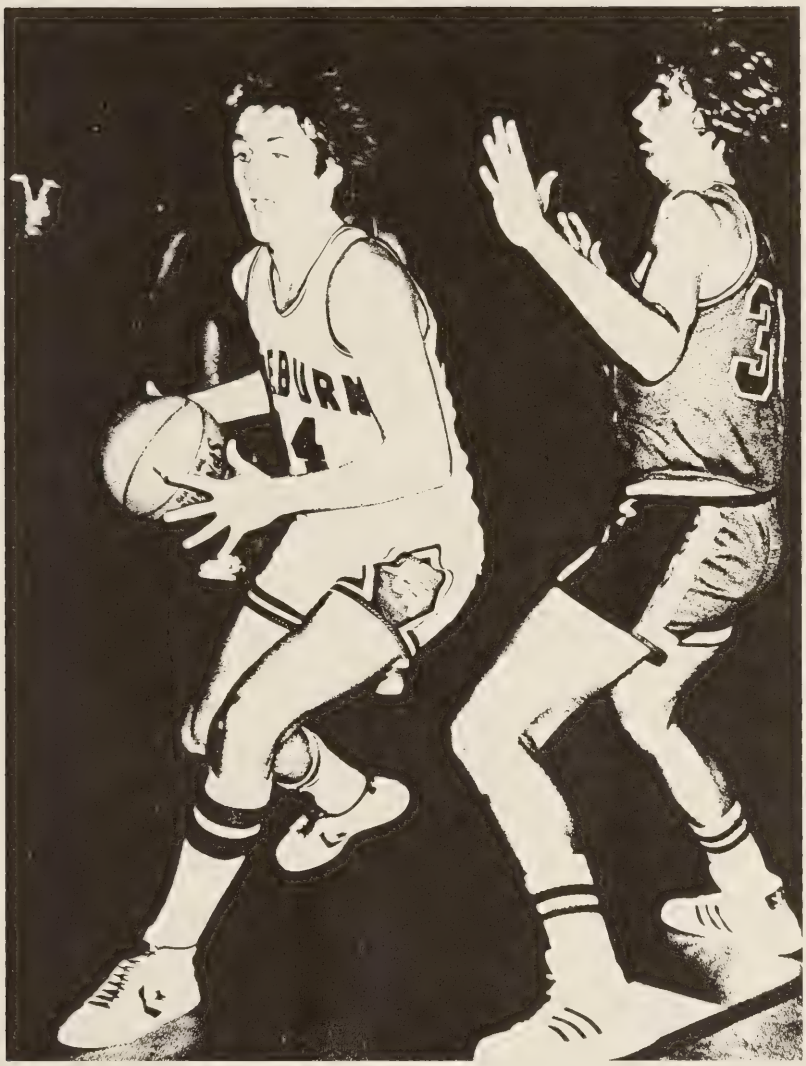

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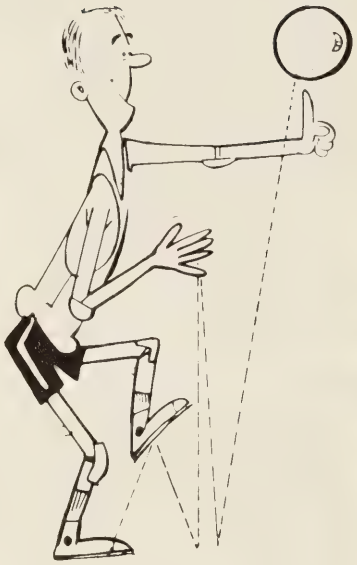

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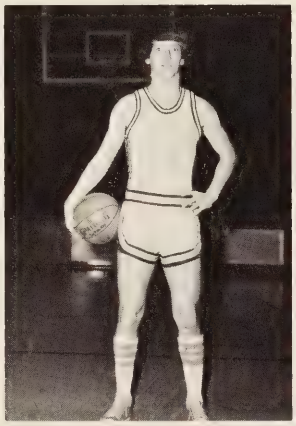

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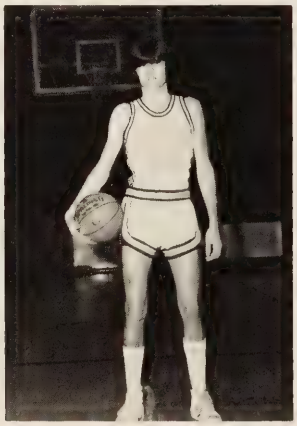

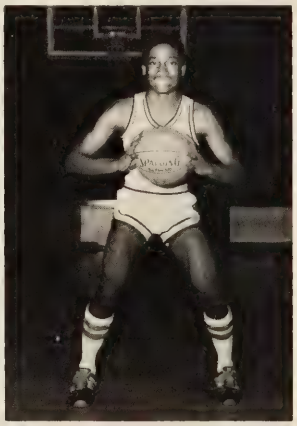

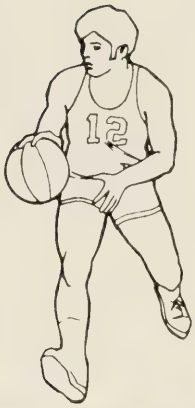
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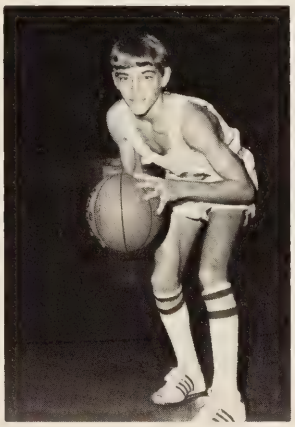
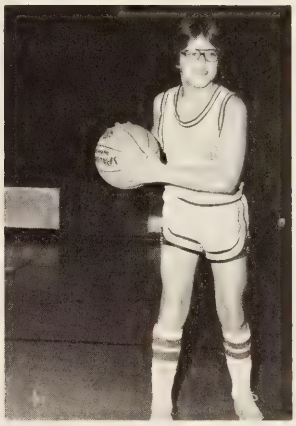




LIBBY NICKELS — (4th year) Captain. Member of the All District Team last 2 years. Voted Player of the Year. Undefeated in 4 years of regular season play.

PAM LAWSON — (4th year) Member of the All District Team last 2 years. Powerful player with ability to become a top college player.

ROBIN GILBERT — (3rd year) Co-Captain. Member of the All District Team last 2 years, winner in state tournament. Strong points are desire and quickness. Voted most improved player last year.

NORMA PETERS — (3rd year) Member of the All District Team last 2 years. Voted most improved player her first year. Has a strong serve and good forehand.

LISA DAVIS — (3rd year) Good Athlete. Strong desire to win. Has a good mental attitude.

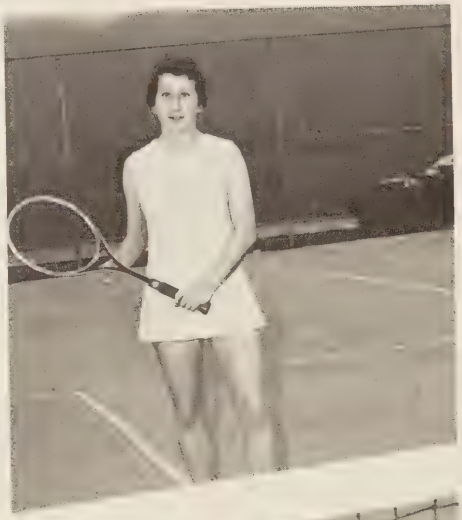
GINA HALL — (3rd year) Power player. Strong serve with excellent forehand. Has potential to become an outstanding tennis player.

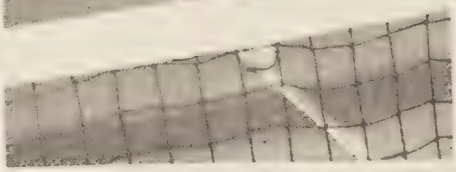
RHONDA HALE — (2nd year) Tremendous improvement from first year. Will be top player next year.

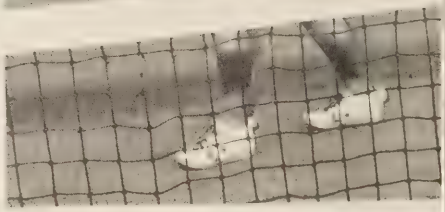
GINA BOWLIN — (2nd year) Most improved player this year. Should be top player next year.

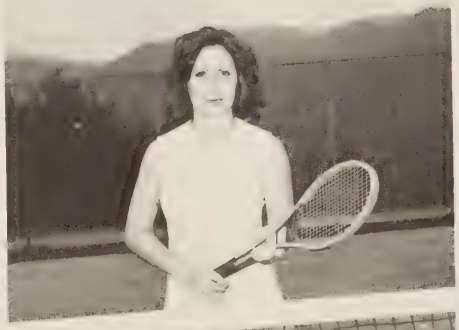
KAREN YEARY — (2nd year) Improved considerably during latter part of season. Will be good player next year.

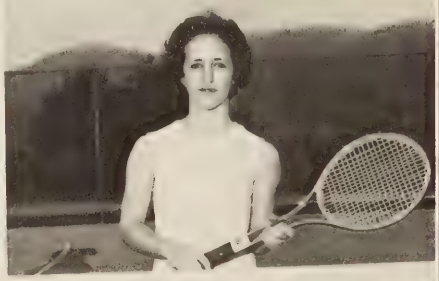
ESTHER HALL — (2nd year) Much improved from last season. Could be good by next season with help this summer.

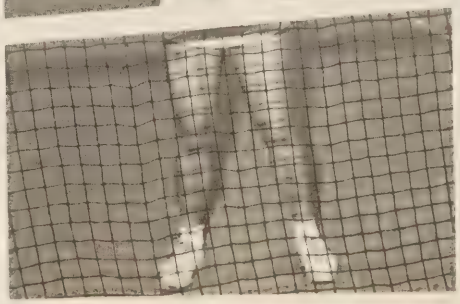


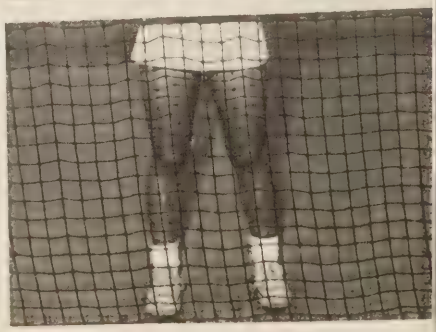


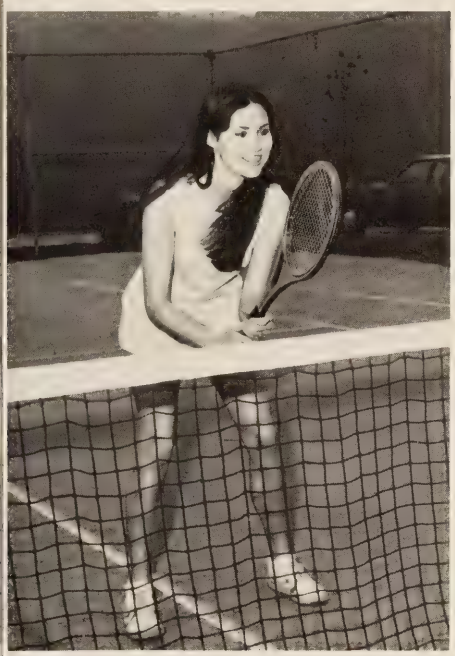


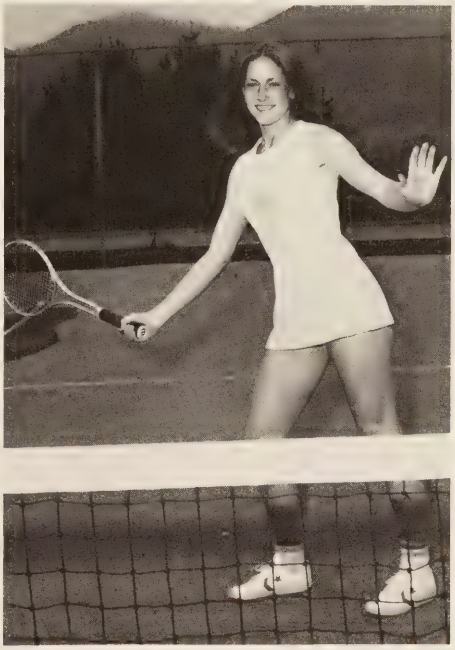


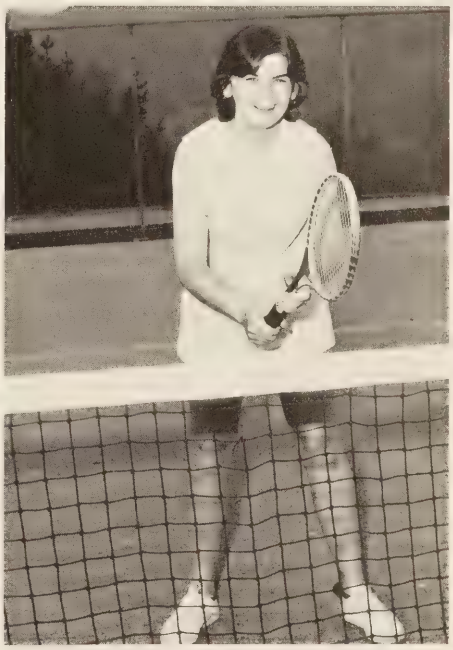


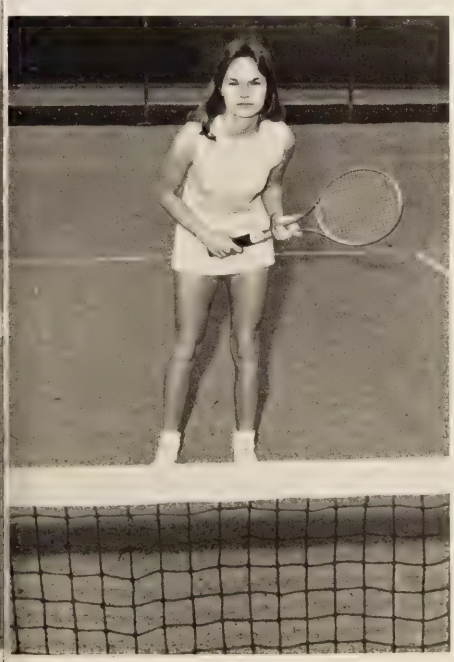












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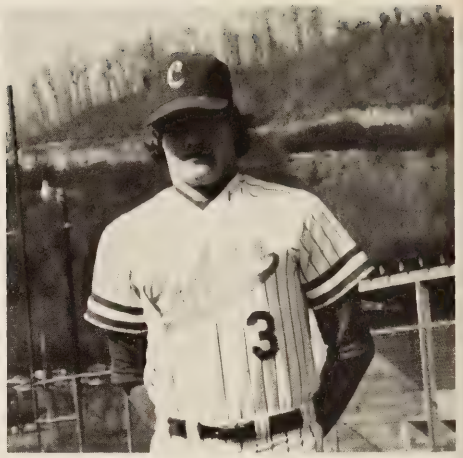
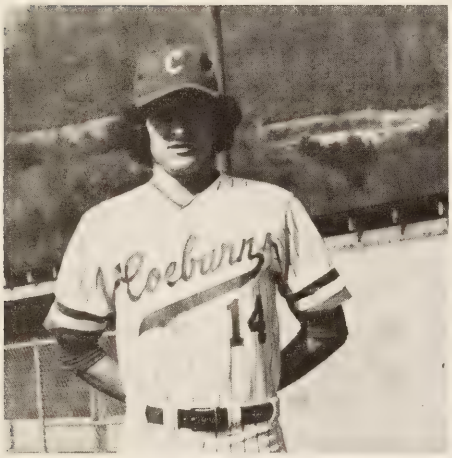
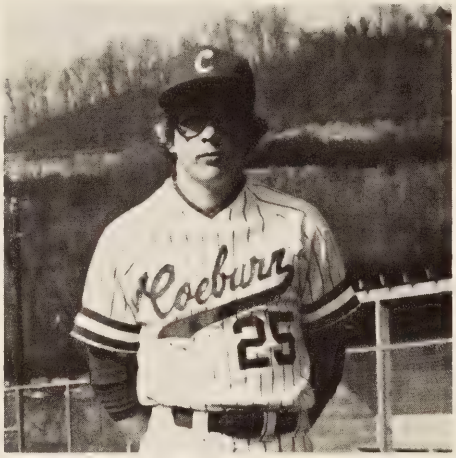
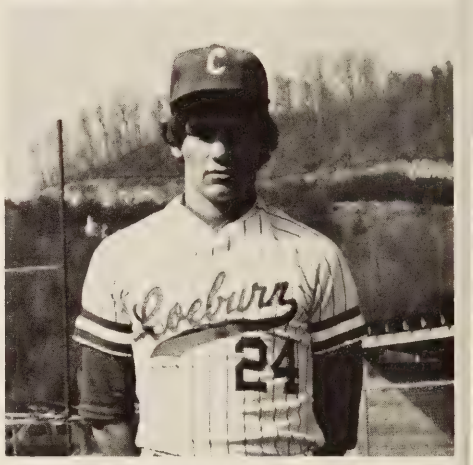
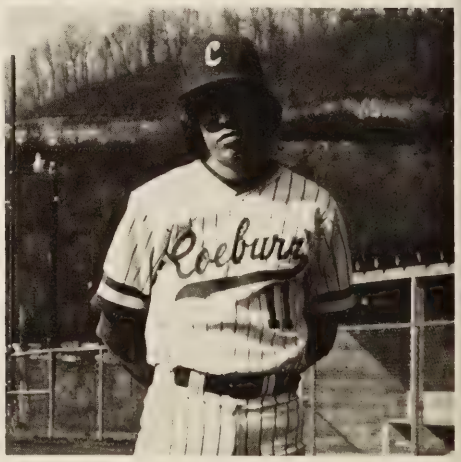
Jimmy Holbrook, Mark Holbrook, Bobby Kilgore, Hank Ringley, Ricky Adkins, Marvin Bone, Jeff Collins, Jimmy Couch, Barry Gibson, Geno Gibson, Kevin Johnson, Tim McCoy, David Malott, Chris Pannell, David Pate, Willie Ratliff, Mark Ringley, Jeff Sanders, Bill Smith, Will Stallard, Steve Taylor, and Randy Tickles.











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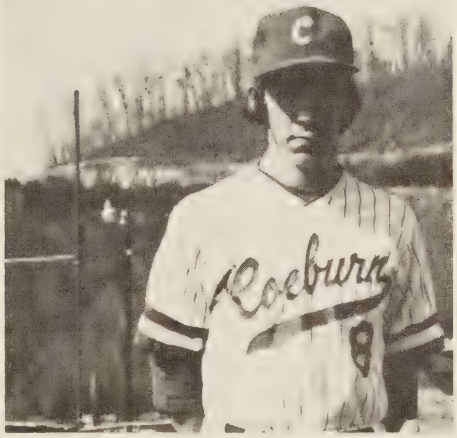
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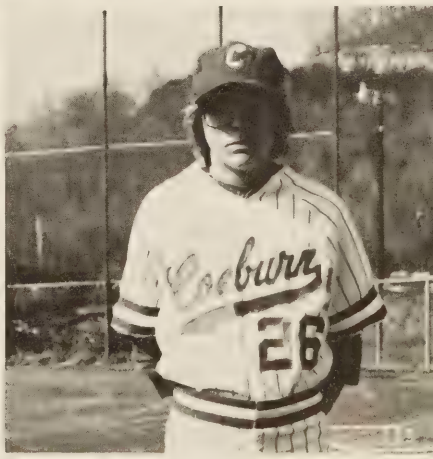
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TRACK TEAM

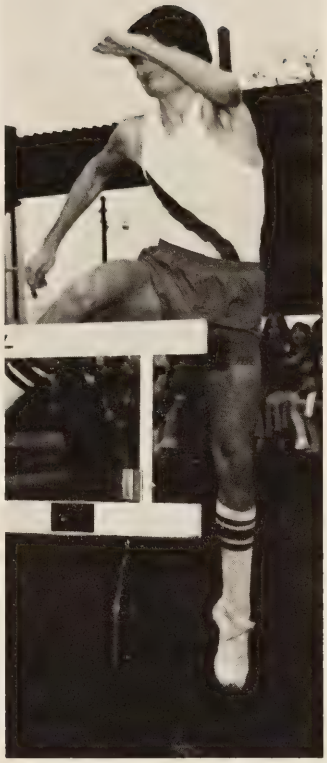
GROUP PICTURE IDENTIFIED

Bottom row from left to right:
- Stephanie Walton
- Kermit Buchanan
- Lee Mooney
- Jeff Bond
- Richard Boone
- Glenn Meade
- Eddie Meade
- Jimmy Clark
- Gena Gibson

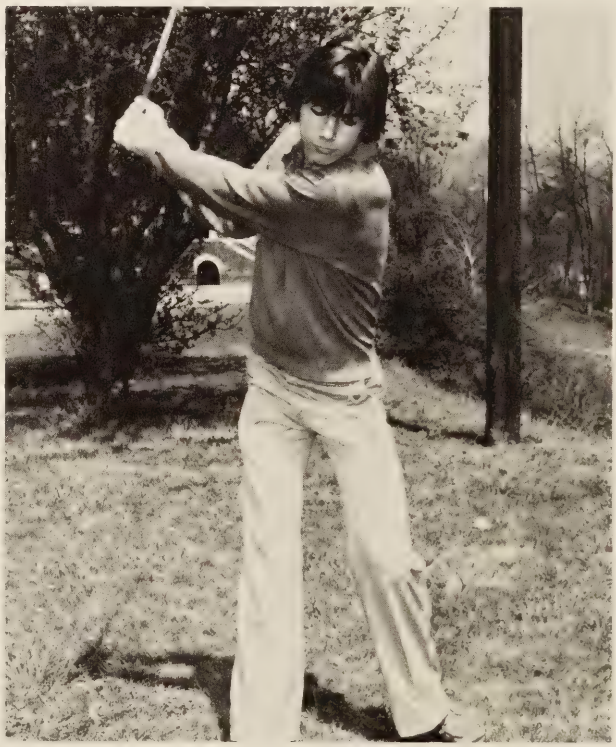
Top row from left to right:
- Steven Steele
- Frank Mooney
- Vernon Kerns
- Robin Gilbert
- Debra Stanley
- Robert Steele
- Danny Bryant
- Monica Buchanan

In the field events, Frank Mooney and Richard Boone, scored consistently in every meet. While in the running events Frank Mooney, Eddie Meade, Robert Steele and the .880 relay team of Norman Adkins, Lee Mooney, Eddie Meade, and Frank Mooney provided the scoring punch to carry the Blue Knights.

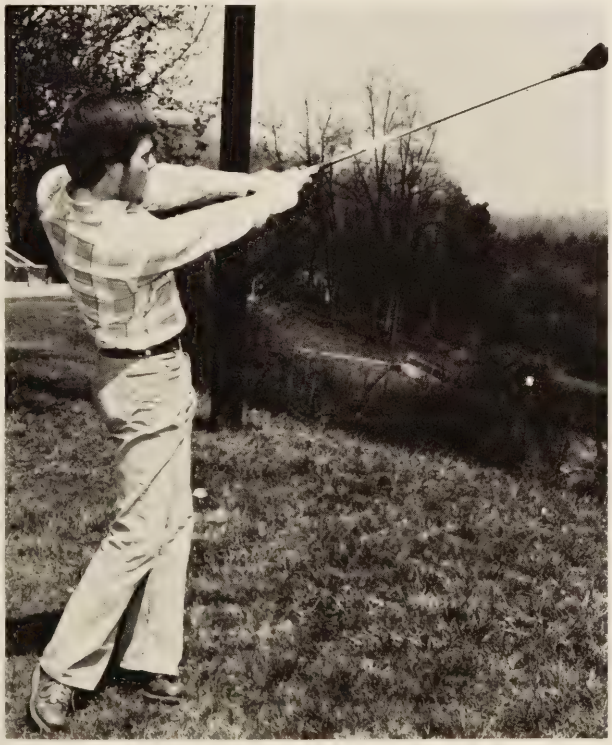
Several members of the team qualified for the State Meet with Frank Mooney capturing a 6th place in the 440 yard dash. Although this year's team proved successful and one that our school is proud of, Coach John Graham can look forward to next year when most will be returning for an even better year.



GOLF TEAM



Danny Carico, Billy Fleenor, David Gilbert, John Hall, Chester Holbrook, Chris Perry, Carl Turner, and Robert Yeary.



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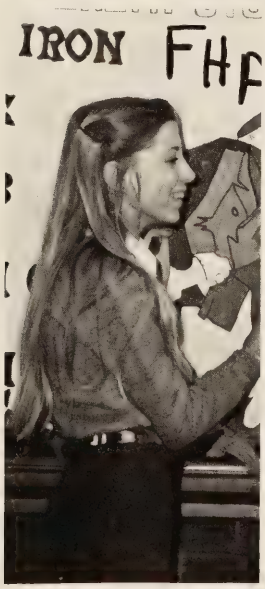


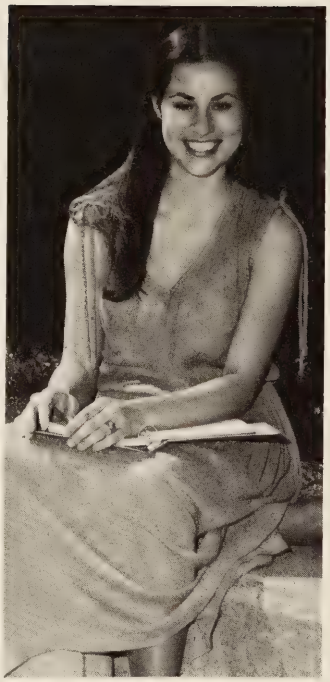
REFLECTOR SYNDROME

The CHS Reflector staff is devoted to the planning and presentation of the yearbook. Mrs. Robbins is the sponsor — the backbone of the annual: always cheerful and willing to help. Members of the staff are: Robin Gilbert — senior, Pam Lawson — senior, Donna Baker — senior, and Kim Elkins — junior. Students who volunteered extra time to help included: Joe Bright, Karen Yeary, Vanessa Ratliff, and Jimmy Holbrook.

We always have a very busy year, working especially hard to meet the demanding deadlines. The annual is expensive to produce and our money making ventures include sponsoring the Fall Festival for all school clubs to participate in. We also sell ads and the annuals.

Duties of the staff include writing articles for the book, identifying people in pictures, designing pages, proportioning pictures, and typing. Sometimes we help the photographer and even take pictures ourselves.

The staff's responsibility is to put together an annual that is both attractive and informative to the student body. Most of the year's hard work goes into the book itself. But there is also a lot of fun involved in picking titles for the various sections and always being the first to see school pictures. Being on the Reflector Staff is a learning experience, but one that proves very enjoyable.



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THE SOUND OF MUSIC

In the 1978 marching season the Coeburn High School band, under direction of Mr. Bob Sproles and field direction of Tracey Perry, attended two festivals — the Chilhowie Apple Festival, at which it received a division 3 rating; and the Gate City Band Festival, at which it received a division 2 rating. The band also performed at halftime activities for the Emory and Henry College homecoming. Seven members of the band were in the All-County Band.

DRUM MAJOR: Tracey Perry
MAJORETTES: Jane Trivett, Julie Branham, Lisa Wilson.
TRUMPETS: Dwight Gibson, Michael Bright, Pam Ritchie, Mora Manning, Abbie Gibson, Carlotta Bright, Kim Franks, Craig Hawkins.
DRUMS: Joey Kiser, Mark Salyers, Sammy Monney, Kathy Payne, Hattie Jane Elkins, Ricky Franks.
WOODWINDS: Jennifer Helbert, Veronica Buchanan, Cindy Payne, Jane Bright, Melinda Stallard, April Pina, Tina Salyers, Debbie Richardson, Jo Ann Flanary, Jamie Griffith, Susie Toohey, Missy King, Jeanie Buchanan.
TROMBONES: Libby Toohey, Jeff Trivett, Katherine Mooney, Freddie Atwood.
BASSES AND SAXES: Steven Steele, Barry Gibson, Robert Steele, Monica Buchanan, Clonnie Lee Lawson.
FLAG CORPS: Marlene Stidham, Donna Mullins, Debbie Miller, Leslie Perry, Gail Ramey, Marziea Stanley, Darlene Stidham.

C.H.S. BAND

WHAT'S UP DOC

The Charger, the official news-magazine of Coeburn High School journalism class, is published each six weeks by the staff.

This year, the Charger made seven appearances. The staff consisted of 14 people. They were as follows;

Editor: Libby Nickels

Business Manager: Norma Peters

Staff: Ernie Lawson, Clay Powers, Hank Ringley, Roby Rothwell, Kevin Wills, Robin Gilbert, April Hayes, Pam Roberts, and Brenda Vance.

Sponsor: Sylvia Evans

Each year, the staff chooses a motto of which they are represented. This year, the motto was a famous quote of Thomas Paine's —

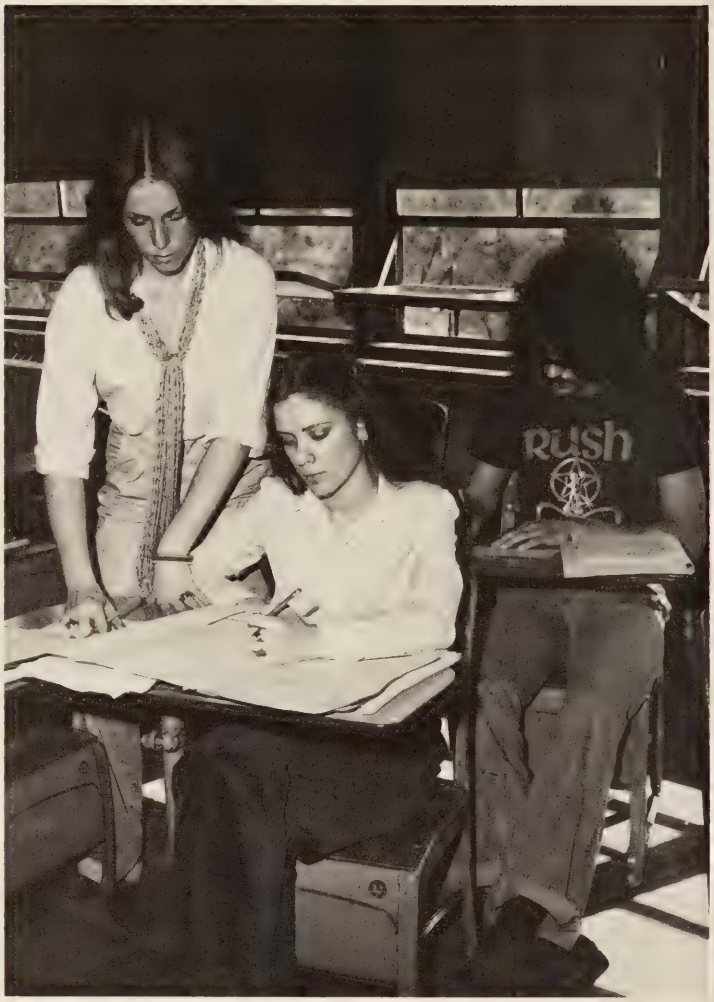
"But such is the irresistible nature of truth, that all it asks, and all it wants, is the liberty of appearing."

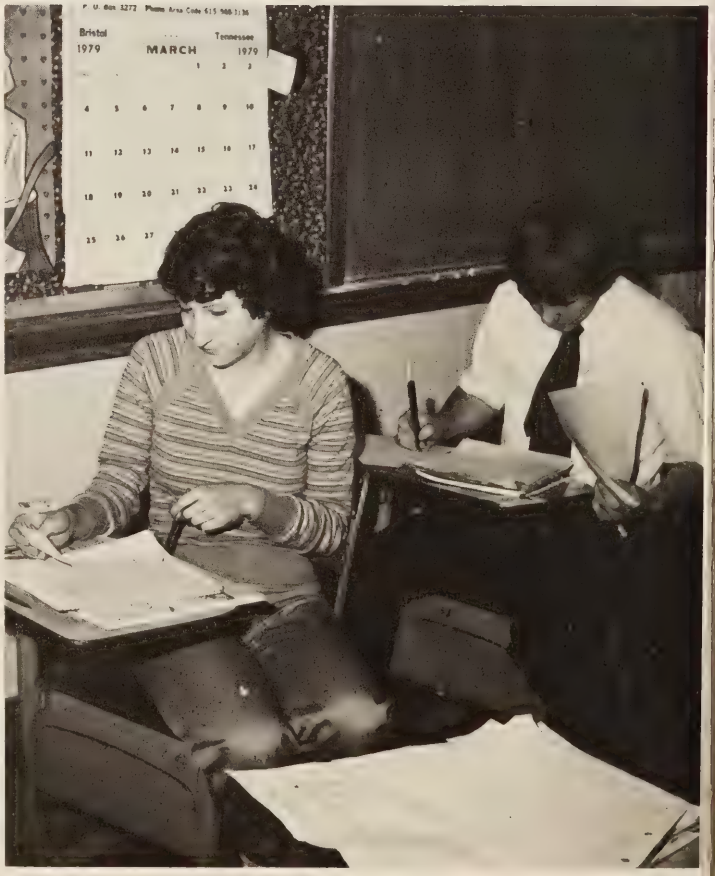
Eight members were honored with the Quill & Scroll award. They were Roby Rothwell, Robin Gilbert, Hank Ringley, Clay Powers, Brenda Vance, Norma Peters, Belinda Porter, and Lyle Meade. Each student must maintain a "B" average to be chosen to Quill & Scroll.

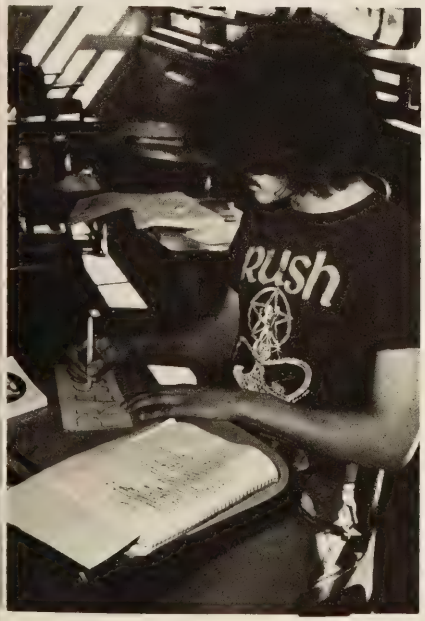
The Charger was appraised this year for its "Collegiate style" writing in several issues.

The two additions for which the Charger will probably be most remembered were the "Animal House" issue and the school surveys of Wise County. Each was unique in its own way and raised a little controversy over certain subjects.

Sylvia Evans, the sponsor of the Charger, will be leaving after this year. Mrs. Evans taught at Coeburn High for three years, and the staff feels she has done an excellent job.



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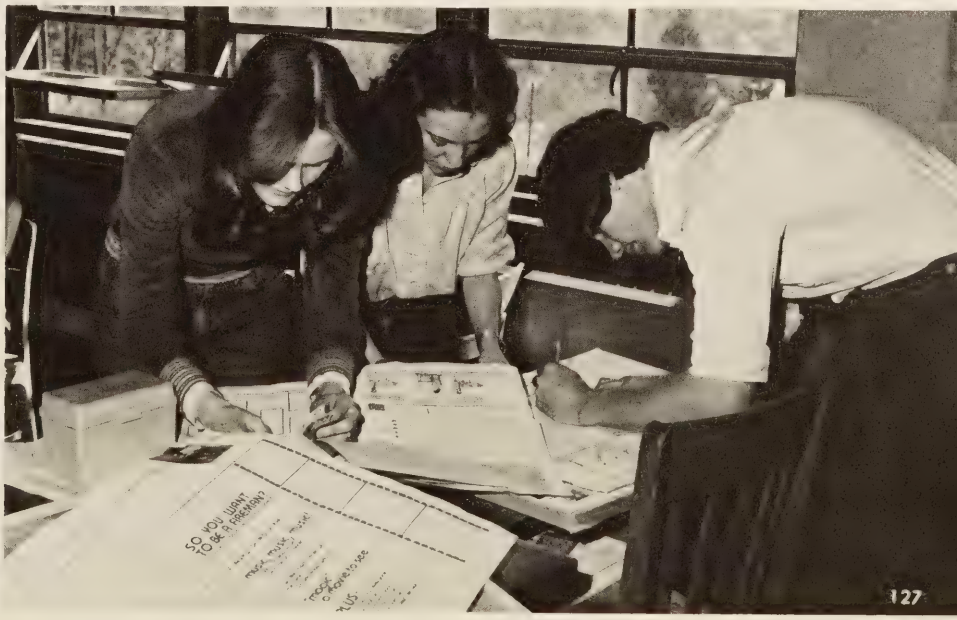
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FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The FCA huddle at Coeburn high school is made up of about 20 members who have an interest in Christian Fellowship and Athletics. The stated purpose of the club is "to confront athletes and coaches, and through them the youth of the nation, with the challenge and adventure of accepting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, participating in His Church and serving Him through our vocations. The Fellowship is a national organization with chapters from Junior high school through professional sports. Our huddle meets every fourth Friday during the year and sponsors a Christmas program. All athletes are encouraged to join and "be on the winning team."

The members are: Debbie Stanley, Karen Yeary, Missy Couch, Pam Franks, Robert Yeary, Eddie Meade, Lee Mooney, Mark Kerns, Darlene Larkins, Karen Adkins, Keith Whitman, Andy Mullins, Wayne Stout, Mark Hincher, JImmy Clark, Chester Holbrook, Mike Hincher, Sponsor-Coach Bill Dotson.

CO-ED HI-Y

The Co-Ed-Hi-Y is a YMCA sponsored service club whose purpose is to create, maintain and extend high standards of Christian character through involvement, brotherhood, equality, and service. The club was very active this year and was involved in many worthwhile projects. They sponsored a Christmas program in cooperation with the FCA and helped a needy family. They also aided the Salvation Army during the holidays and contributed toward world missions from their general fund. This year the club sent two representatives, Lisa Wilson and Kim Elkins, and one senator, Tracey Perry, to the Model General Assembly in Richmond, Va. They sponsored a bill to eliminate property taxes for certain older citizens.

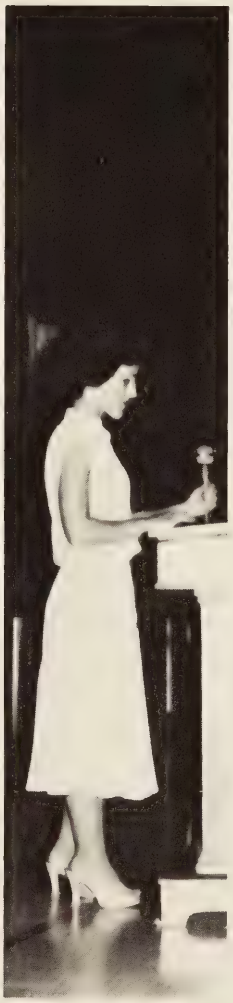
The members are: Tracey Perry, Lisa Wilson, Angie Kiser, Jane Trivett, Kim Elkins, David Lawson, J. K. Greer, Karen Yeary, Patti Roberts, and Sponsor — Judy Hill.

SCA

The purpose of the Student Cooperative Association is to promote school spirit and fellowship between the students and the faculty. The officers of the 1979 SCA were: Terry Bond, president; Vanessa Ratliff, vice-president; Regina Bowlin, secretary-treasurer.

The Student Cooperative Association was very active this year. They raised money by operating the concession at girls' and boys' basketball games. With their money, they sponsored many outstanding activites, including the Homecoming Dance for the football season and the Sweetheart Dance for the basketball season in February.

The SCA awarded cash prizes for the Door Decorating Contest they held for the Christmas season and for the Talent Show in March. They also organized a delightful tea for the graduating class on May 30.



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SCA MEMBERS

GROUP PICTURE
Top row from left:
Ricky Stallard
Mark Holbrook
Roby Rothwell
Liz Bryant
Hank Ringley
Carla Lawson
Terry Bond
Gina Bowlin
Stephanie Thompson
J. K. Greear
Sponsor, Mrs. Payne

Bottom row from left:
Rhonda Hale
Paula Bevins
Regina Brooks
Pam Lawson
Lisa Wilson
Monica Buchanan
Vanessa Ratliff
Lisa Horne
Angie Kiser
Tracey Perry
Cindy Payne

1980 OFFICERS

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Vanessa Ratliff
Vice-President
Rhonda Hale
Secretary-Treasurer
Melissa Hughes
Senior President
Tracey Perry
Junior President
Regina Bowlin
Sophomore President
Teresa Hillman
Freshman President
Mike Hincher

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION, A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT ENABLES YOU TO COMBINE PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR RETAIL, WHOLESALE, AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION, OR DE, IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO LEARN HOW GOODS AND SERVICES GET FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER. IT INCLUDES THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF TRANSPORTING, SELLING, BUYING, STORING, ADVERTISING, FINANCING, MARKET RESEARCH, MANAGEMENT, AND MERCHANDISING.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION will enable you through the cooperative program, to obtain valuable on-the-job training in developing the special skills in marketing, human relations, and communications that you will need to enter, hold, and advance in a job in distributive businesses.

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- Service Stations
- Supermarkets
- Drug Stores
- Wholesale Businesses
- Appearl & Accessories
- Automotive
- Hotel Motel Industry
- Fast-Food Operations
- Specialty Shops

DECA's major functions during the 1978-79 school year were attending the District Fall Rally, DE-Day at VPI, 2nd place float winner in the Coeburn Christmas parade, district, state and national competitive events, and the Employer - Employee Banquet (held May 16, 7:30 pm at the Dining Room in Coeburn.)

District Contests were held February 14, 1979. Winners were: Keith Blackburn, Cathy Buchanan, Melinda Pannell and Clara Skeen. The three DECA girls then went on to state competition, March 16 - 18. Only first place winners at state go on to national competition.

ABOVE: Cathy Buchanan, Va. state winner (Apparel and Accessories — MO) attended the National Career Development Conference, May 7 - 13, in Houston, Texas. Cathy was accompanied by DECA advisor, Mrs. Delaine Martin.

RIGHT: DECA Participants in the Competitive Events, February 14, 1979.

LEFT: The 1978-79 DECA chapter at Coeburn High School.

DECA

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS of AMERICA. The National youth organization for DE students which operates as an integral part of the DE instructional program.

Through active participation in local, state and national activities, DECA members develop a better understanding of the business world, become conscious of their civic obligations, and develop social poise and leadership ability. The DECA program of work includes activities such as sales projects, banquets, recreational activities, district meetings, and participation in community projects and the DECA competitive events program.

The purposes of DECA are symbolized by the four points of the diamond which forms the DECA emblem:

Vocational Understanding
Civic Consciousness
Social Intelligence
Leadership Development

The purpose of the French Club is to develop interest in many different aspects of France and its language. It is a service club, working for needy, local families and performing services for the community. The French Club, in cooperation with the Spanish, hosted the annual Mardi Gras Fiesta, where everyone went "Incognito". In the spring, they organized a picnic and a "Tour de Coeburn" bicycle race. Money making projects that financed the activities and services performed included the games booth at the Fall Festival and donations for chances on tapes.

"OFFICERS"

President — Hank Ringley
V. Presidents — Mitzi Stallard, Danny Carico
Secretary — Tammy Collins
Treas. — Cindy Payne
Sgt. at Arms — Chester Holbrook.

"MEMBERS"

Craig Hawkins, Hank Ringley, Michelle Kerns, Tammy Collins, Bonna Brooks, Mrs. Jessee, Rita Hale, Mitzi Stallard, Sandra Hensley, Annette Kerns, Denise Lane, Robin Culbertson, Stephanie Thompson, Rhonda Hale, Karla Lawson, Frank Mooney, Jeanine Meade, Tammy McConnell, Debbie Hagy, Jeff Hamilton, Lori Johnson, Mark Ringley, Angie Addington, Jimmy Clark, Jeff Bond, Carolyn Deel, Janet Caldwell, Jeff Steele, Robert Steele, David Lawson.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FBLA has had a very busy but successful year. The year began by attending the National Conference in San Francisco. During the summer, FBLA officers and members attended the Summer Workshop at Massanetta. Other workshops and conferences attended included: Fall Workshop at CVC local competition at Mountain Empire, Regional conference at CVC, Southern Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. The chapter has also been very busy with fund-raising projects with the highlight of the year being a Walk-a-Thon which raised approximately $1,300 for the March of Dimes Foundation. Other activities included a Christmas party for the Headstart children, a Christmas float which won first prize, and a day at Ladeside Amusement Park.

OFFICERS: Tammy Mefford — treas., Mrs. Rothwell — sponsor, Monica Buchanan — parliamentarian, Betty Smith — sec., Mrs. Odle — sponsor, Kim Reed — vice pres., Karen Yeary — historian, Patty Wyatt — reporter, Mrs. Hilton — sponsor, J. K. Greear — pres.
WINNERS AT REGIONAL COMETITION WERE: First place — parliamentary law team — Rita Hale, Carl Turner, Phillip Powers, Angie Kent, and Adrian Collins; First place — Monica Buchanan in Accounting I; Second place — Laura Smith in Accounting II; State winners are as follows: Second place Monica Buchanan in Accounting I, Who's Who in FBLA, Honor Chapter Award — Kim Reed.

Identification of pictures on page 137. Picture #1. J. K. Greear, K. Reed, D. Branham, V. Markham, L. Dingus, T. Ringley, D. Lane, K. Adkins, R. Culbertson, D. Jones, L. Lawson, L. Johnson, N. Adkins. Sitting: K. Greear, P. Wyatt, B. Hale, B. Vance, P. Salyer, R. Bruce, L. Horne, and A. Hayes. Standing: M. Buchanan. S. Wingler, C. Salyer, R. Rothwell, M. Holbrook, P. Powers, T. Mathena, and K. Yeary. Picture #2: R. Brooks, T. Mefford, M. Bates, S. Keith, R. Mullins, J. Whiteside, D. Mullins, A. Kent, D. Jones, E. Hall, B. Johnson, R. Collins, K. Mullins, D. Johnson, B. Hall, B. Nixon, P. Roberts, L. Adkins, L. Bryant, R. Hale, T. Collins, M. Buchanan, A. Addington, P. Bevins, D. Dandy, P. Lawson, R. Harvey, E. Hall, T. Mitchell, S. Thompson, L. Toohey. #3: B. Long, J. Gilpin, P. Roberts, B. Smith, T. Burton, P. Campbell, G. Osborne, and M. Moore.

THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG

Future Homemakers of *America* is the organization of students studying homemaking in high school. Their overall goal of the club is to help individuals improve personal family and community living. Phases of home economics includes cooking, canning, sewing, cleaning, personal hygiene, and the care of children. The FHA was very active this year, and their activities included preparing a delicious Christmas dinner for the faculty and baking cakes for the Senior Tea. Members also attended the Black Diamond Federation meeting in April.

. . . and this is the way we make our table — (L-r) Tammy Collins, Brenda Nixon, Lora Smith, Minnie Gillenwater, Pam Franks, Tammy McConnell.

. . . and this is the way we watch our food cook — (L-r) Bonnie Hobbs, Eileen Livingston, Kelly Ring, Pearl Brummit.

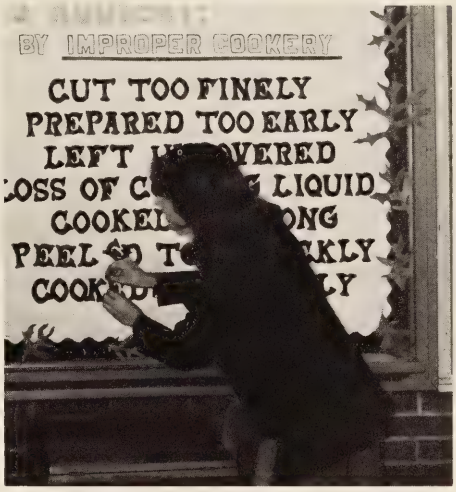
. . . and the executive council smiles and smiles and smiles!! Donna Salyers — Treasurer, Kim Franks — Historian, Sharon Wingler — Chaplain, Mrs. Opal Salyers — Sponsor, Murleen Bates — Vice President, Pam Franks — Secretary, Gena Gibson — Reporter, Lora Smith (seated) — President.

. . . and this is the way we cook our food — Donna Ramey, Mary Adkins.

. . . and this is the way we watch someone else do it! Chris McConnell, Cynthia Miller.

. . . and this is the way Debbie does a bulletin board — Debbie Hagy.

. . . and this is the way we sew our clothes — Tammy Ringley, Robin Culbertson, Lynn Dingus, Nora Adkins, Missy Wright, Kim Franks — seated, Gena Gibson (looking over shoulder).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KEY CLUB

The organization affiliated with Kiwanis International with the goals of producing outstanding young community leaders, has grown from four members to eighteen in the course of this school year, under the leadership of President Carl Turner. Money was made through a drive for aluminum cans and a car wash. Members also participated in the 1978 Christmas Parade by creating a float. All money collected through these projects will be used for the benefit of the school.

Key Club members are: Robert Yeary, Frank Mooney, Kermit Evans, Randy Perry, Danny Bryant, Robert Steele — treasurer, Carl Turner — president, Jeff Bond, David Porter, Joe Bright — vice president, John Wright, Mark Hincher, Danny Carico — secretary.

KEYETTE

The club is a service organization to the school and the community. This year the Keyettes presented a Thanksgiving program before the school. They also held their annual flower sale, and awarded a $50 scholarship to a worthy senior. All in all the Keyettes had a successful year.

Keyette members are: Tracey Perry, Minnie Gillenwater, Denise Branham, Paula Bevins, Jane Trivett, Karen Yeary — secretary, Lisa Wilson, Angie Kiser, Vanessa Ratliff — treasurer, Pam Roberts, Rita Hale — vice president, Bonna Brooks — president, Cathy Buchanan, Debra Stanley — assistant treasurer, Pam Lawson, and Robin Gilbert.

THE ODESSA FILES

The Library Club is a service club whose main purpose is to assist the students, the faculty and the librarian. The duties of its members are to promote the fullest utilization of library materials, equipment, and facilities.

The club members have two social activities a year: the Christmas party and the Spring weiner roast.

The members are as follows:
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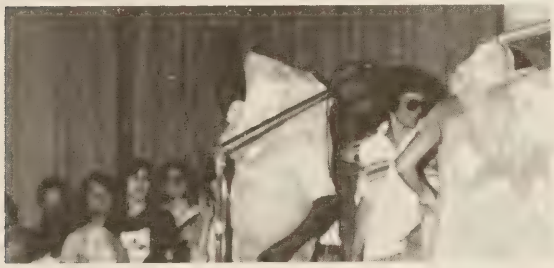

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The NHS is an organization for the scholastic elite. It is a high honor to be chosen as a member of the NHS, as each member is judged on his honor, scholarship, character, and service to the school and community.

The duties of this organization are to work to buy things for school improvement, strive to up-grade cultural and scholastic level of all students, perform service work for school and community.

The money-making projects were: Bong Show, bake sales, selling western-style hats, and a basketball challenge game.

MEMBERS OF NHS

GROUP PICTURE

(left to right)
Hank Ringley
Robin Gilbert
Donna Baker
Roby Rothwell, Pres.
Terry Bond
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Barbara Hall
Angie Kent
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Lora Smith
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GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club which is sponsored by Mr. Sproles performed at the Christmas Concert. Its members are as follows: (Bottom from left to right), Jane Kennedy, Donna Mullins, Robin Stair, Veronica Buchanan, and Kim Franks; (Top from left to right), Marlene Stidham, Sandra Greear, Tina Bell, Darlene Stidham, Cathy Mooney, Regina Gouge, Nancy Bevins, and Kim Slaughter.

LOS CONQUISTADORES

The Los Conquistadores of Coeburn High School, sponsored by Suzanne Hall, this year. They held their initiation of new members on Columbus Day. The Spanish Club provided the Haunted House for the Fall Festival, and celebrated Christmas with a fiesta where tacos and other spicy Mexican foods were served. They also co-sponsored the Mardi Gras-Fiesta Dance on March 17. The Los Conquistadores finished out the exciting year with a large picnic outing at Flag Rock.

OFFICERS (R to l)
Ms. Suzanne D. Hall, sponsor; Paula Bevins, president; Libby Nickels, vice-president and April Hayes, secretary-treasurer and Minnie Lynn Gillenwater, secretary-treasurer (1979).

Group Picture #1
Gina Vandiver, Lisa Stallard, Margaret Cantrell, Karen McClellan, Susan Rose, Jenny Flanary, Melinda Hughes, Barry Gibson, Mary Ann Odle, Micheal Moore, Joe Mooney, Melissa Hughes, Geno Gibson, Eva McConnell Kiser, Eugene Meade, Margaret Ingle, Denise Branham, Doug Deel, David Gilbert, Norman Greear, Willie Ratliff, and Danny Crawford.

Group Picture #2
Annette Kern, Minnie Gillenwater, April Hayes, Jane Trivette, Tracey Perry, Paula Bivens, Ms. Suzanne Hall, Libby Nickles, Donna Sizemore, Chris Lawson, Angie Kiser, Rocky Hayes, and Doug Deel.

CHESS CLUB

The CHS Chess Club had an active year with Mr. Carroll Hall as sponsor again. The club is devoted to the enjoyment of playing a difficult game and to bettering the skills of its members. The club had weekly meetings and many members played during their study halls. There were many very good players this year. The winner of the annual Chess Club Tournament was sophomore Jeff Bond. The club hopes to participate in more advanced competition next year.

Members are (left to right): Randy Tickles, Jeff bond, Willie Ratliff, Jimmy Couch, Abby Gibson, sponsor Carroll Hall, Frank Mooney, Jimmy Clark, Julie Nixon, Teresa Gray, Philip Powers, and Eugene Meade.

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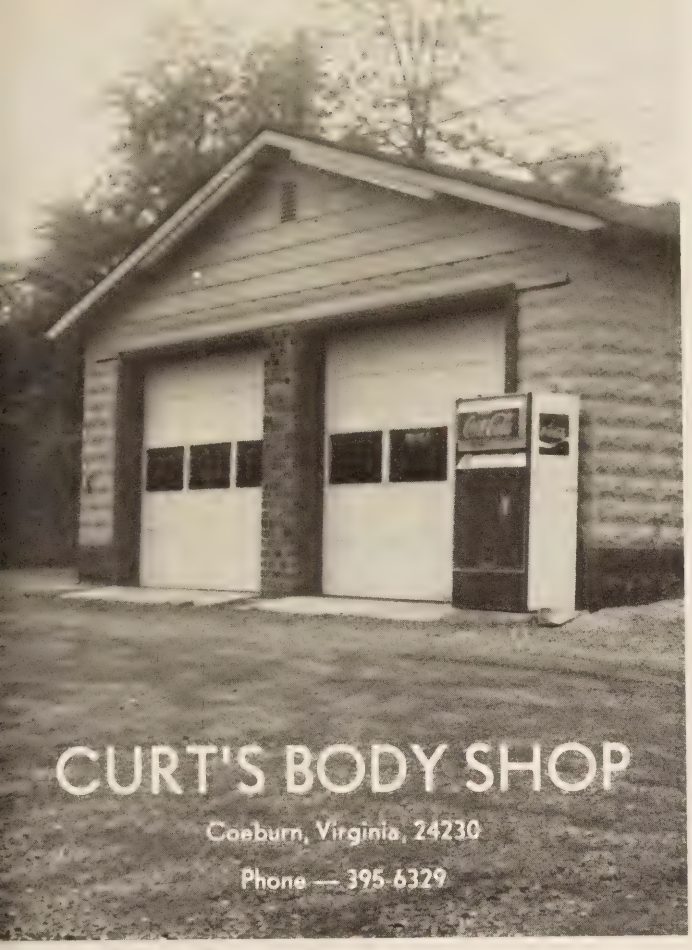
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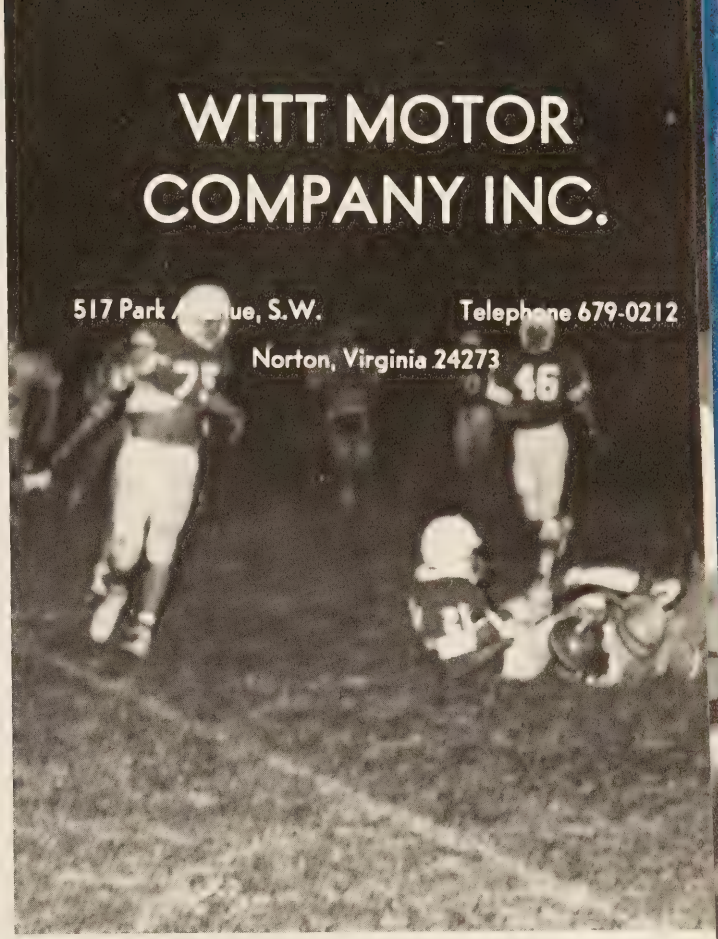
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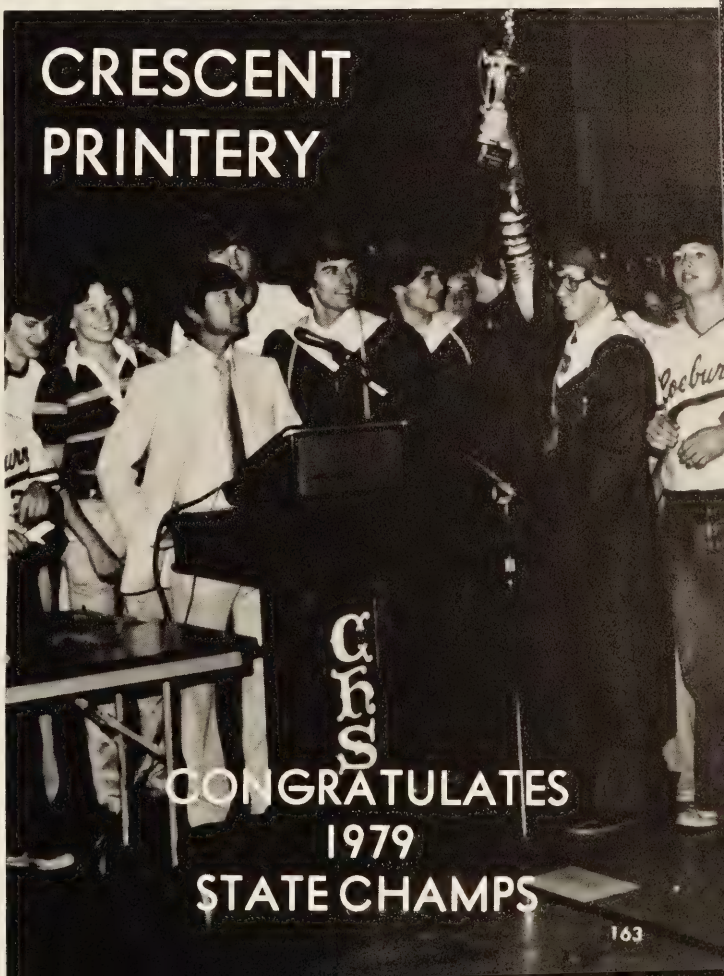

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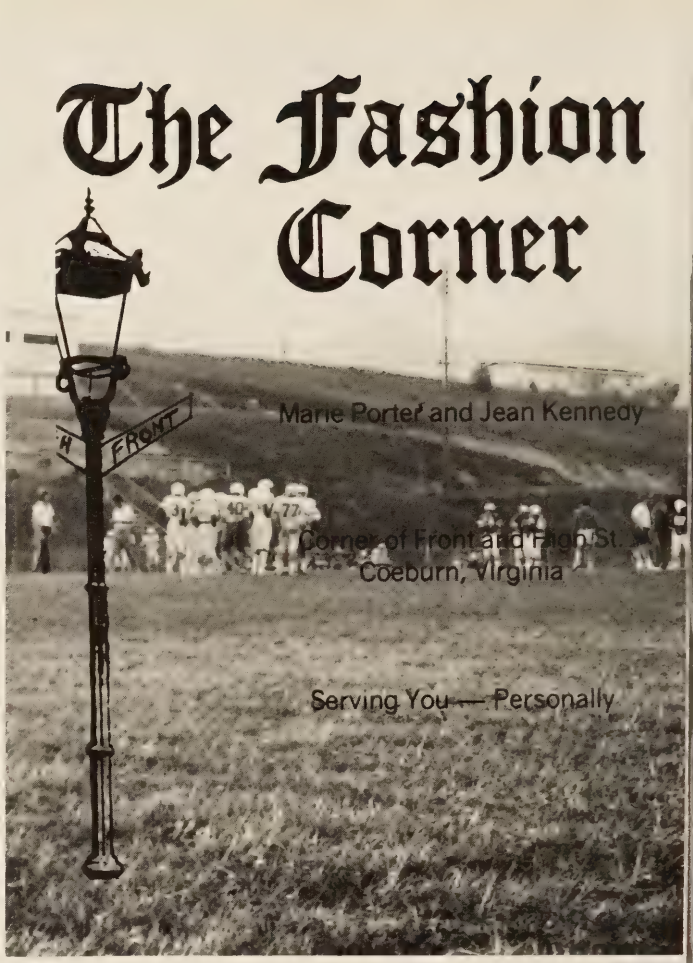

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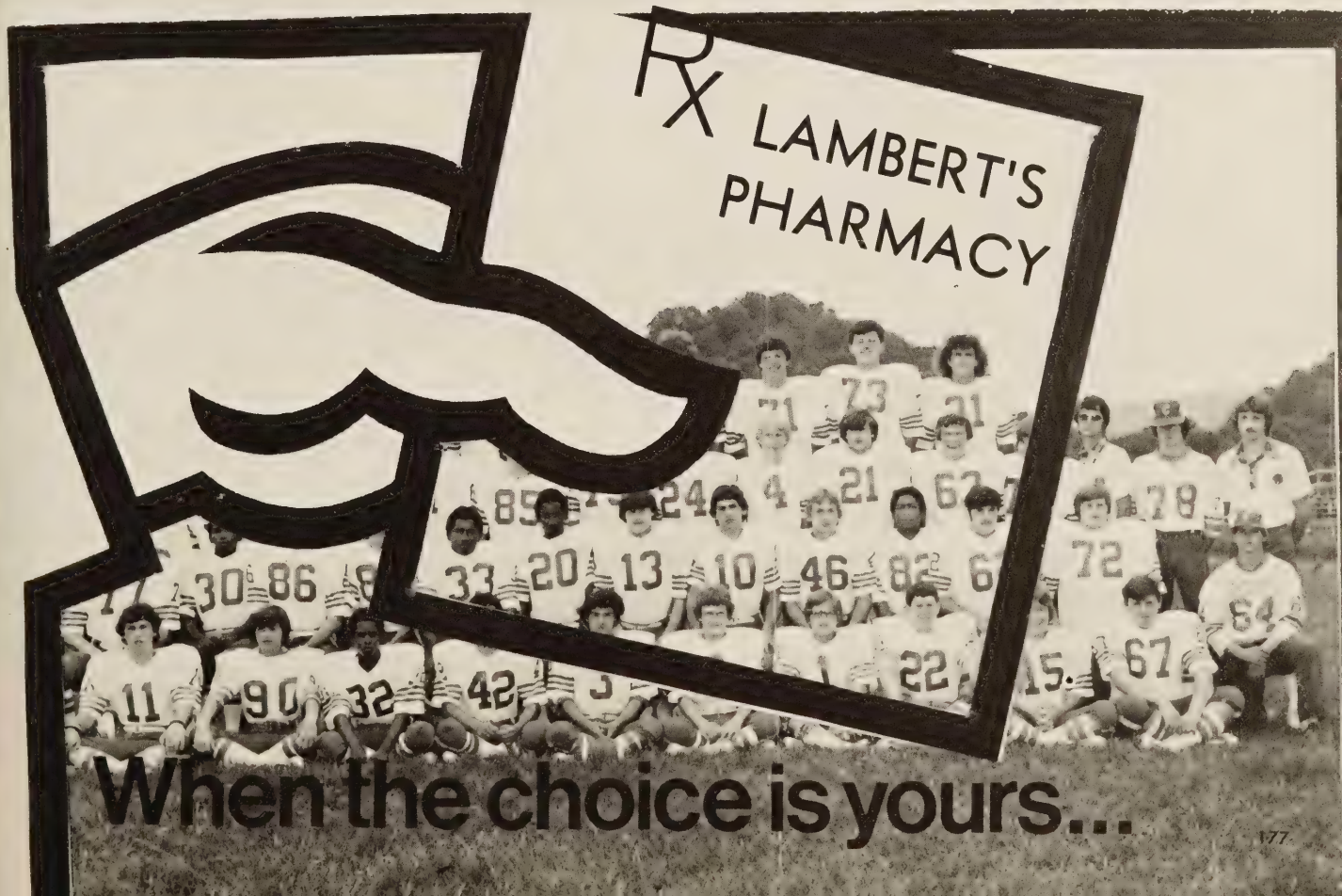

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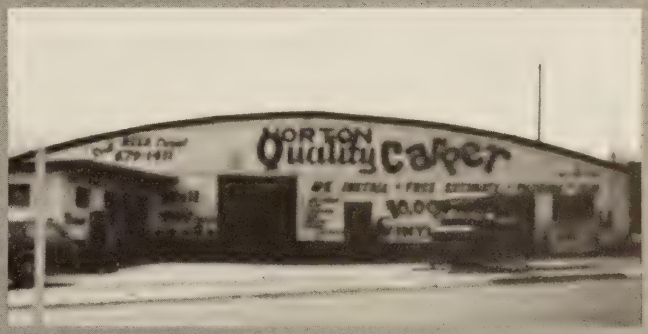

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